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EDICT MAY DEBAR LA CROSSE FROM A MUNICIPAL PLANT

Oshkosh Judge Holds Cities Can't Build Where Private Company Has Indeterminate Franchise

CITY OF CHILTON CAN'T BUILD

Judge Bernier Says Surrender of City Franchise Is Bar To City Street Lighting Plant

MILWAUKEE CASE IS PENDING

This Decision Will Be Appealed to the Supreme Court as Test Case to Settle Point

(By Fred L. Holmes.)

MADISON, Wis., May 1.—(Special.)—If the supreme court of Wisconsin affirms a decision rendered by Judge Bernier, of Oshkosh, in the circuit court of that city, the city of La Crosse will not be permitted to erect and operate the municipal lighting plant its people voted in favor of at the spring election.

The city of Chilton was preparing to erect a municipal plant to light its streets. There was a commercial plant there, operating under an indeterminate franchise, which it had received upon the surrender of its franchise granted by the city. The public utility company went into court and asked that the city be enjoined from building the plant. Attorney Thomas, for the light company, argued that the building of such a plant was an invasion of the rights of the company, which was under the control of the state commission.

Judge Bernier held for the company, and against the city, declaring in his opinion that when the company placed itself under the control of the state commission, and the city lost its franchise relation with the company, the city precluded from establishing this plant in competition and diverting part of the lighting business to itself.

This case has not been appealed, but the state railway commission has taken cognizance of it and is watching for developments with interest. It is said to be the opinion of the commission that if the supreme court takes this view, no city having a public service lighting company will hereafter have authority to establish a municipal lighting plant.

In Milwaukee a similar case is pending, and it is believed that no matter what the decision in the circuit court, there will be an appeal to the supreme court. This is the case of T. J. Neacy vs. the City of Milwaukee. It will undoubtedly become a test case and will fix the right of cities to build municipal plants.

FARRELLY IS MADE BISHOP OF CLEVELAND

ROME, May 1.—Before a brilliant audience and amid scenes of the richest splendor but with the utmost solemnity observed throughout, Mgr. John Farrelly, spiritual director of the North American College in Rome, was today consecrated bishop of Cleveland to succeed the late Bishop Horstman.

WINTRY QUEEN OF MAY

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 1.—The Queen of the May" waded forth in a snow storm this morning decked in her Easter straw, her fluffy and her arctics, and carrying an umbrella.

SHOOT 'EM, LADIES, IF THEY "SASS" YOU

NEOSHO, Mo., May 1.—The jury today returned a verdict of not guilty in the "Johnny" Davidson case.

Bessie (Johnny) Davidson killed Roy Ramsour June 6, 1908. She quarreled with the young man and her mother laughingly told them to go into the yard and settle the dispute. A few minutes later Miss Davidson ran into her grandmother's home, it is said, and seized a revolver. She went back to where Ramsour was waiting and shot him.

She contends that he applied an epithet to her for which he refused to apologize and she shot him.

ENTER OF MOHAMMEDANISM IN TURKEY



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CONSTANTINOPLE, May 1 — The church of Saint Sophia (holy wisdo in Constantinople has had much to do with the religion of Turkey and is coupled up so closely with the fanatical outbreaks of the past two weeks that it is really part of. The recent troubles are based largely on a religious upheaval—a strife which has continued since the birth of Christianity.

Saint Sophia has been a Christian church by turns and a Mohamedan mosque. The original church on this site was built early in the third century, A. D. It was destroyed and rebuilt twice. The present structure, except for additions and changes, was built in 537 by Justinian. Ten thousand men were employed in its building and it required 10 years' constant labor. Untold sums were lavished upon its decorations and the sacred furniture with which it is adorned. It is a masterpiece of Byzantine architecture, and was one of the epoch-making buildings of the world. On the occupation of this city by the Turks in 1453, St. Sophia was appropriated as a mosque. All its Christian fittings were destroyed or covered up. The mosque is at the present time used for Mohammedan worship.

SUNDAY BALL HAS BAD EXPERIENCE

Legislature Won't Legalize Sport—Undertakers' Bill Vetoed—To Establish Pardon Board

MADISON, Wis., May 1. — Gov. Davidson today vetoed the Hamilton bill providing that undertakers' bills must be paid within 30 days after the funeral. Gov. Davidson vetoed the bill on the ground it is unwise to require particular estates to be paid out of an estate before the probate court had an opportunity to examine and pass upon them.

Sunday Ball on Skids.

The bill legalizing baseball on Sundays is apparently on skids and unless there is a decided change in sentiment before next Thursday the measure will be killed. When the bill came up for consideration in the senate house today, Assemblyman D. J. Stevens, of Rhinelander, made a long speech against it. The supporters of the bill had it laid over until Thursday.

The bill was introduced at the suggestion of the baseball enthusiasts who said Wisconsin should follow the example of Minnesota. Sunday baseball has never been interfered with in Wisconsin but may if the pending bill is killed, because public attention has been called to the effort.

For State Pardon Board

The senate committee on judiciary today favorably reported the Stout resolution providing for a state board of pardons to consist of the governor, attorney general, chief justice of the supreme court and four private citizens.

To See About Park

The senate passed the Whitehead resolution providing that a committee be appointed to investigate the matter of enlarging the capitol park, extending it down to Lake Monona, which involves the condemnation of half million dollars worth of property. The committee will report back to the next session of the legislature.

Bridge Trust Escapes

The Abel Johnson resolution to investigate the existence of an alleged bridge trust in the state was laid over until Thursday.

BASEBALL

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 1. — National: New York vs. Philadelphia, postponed; rain.

At Chicago—Cleveland vs. Chicago, American, game postponed; cold.

NEW YORK, May 1—Philadelphia vs. New York American game postponed; wet grounds.

PITTSBURG, May 1.—Pittsburg vs. Chicago National game postponed; wet grounds.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 1. — Minneapolis vs. Kansas City Association game was postponed; wet grounds.

BOSTON, May 1.—American Washington vs. Boston game postponed; rain.

ALL LAKE TRAFFIC TIED UP BY STRIKE

Lake Carriers Quit and Police Guard Property and Look for Violence Along Docks

CHICAGO, May 1.—A strike involving from 8,000 to 15,000 men went into effect this morning when, following the general order issued yesterday by General Secretary Olander, the Lake Seamen's union started their fight against the Lake Carriers' association. The strike affects all boats employing union men that ply the great lakes.

The Carriers' association claim they have enough men to man all their boats for the coming season and will not make any attempt to come to terms with the striking seamen.

Fearing that violence might follow the calling of the strike, Chief Shippy detailed special squads of police to patrol all docks and wharves today.

Before noon every union seaman in this port had left his post and navigation by vessels of the Lake Carriers' association was completely tied up. Thirty-five ore boats owned by the Illinois Steel company fleet were abandoned by their crews in South Chicago. Only two boats left the Chicago harbor today. They were manned by non-union men. As they steamed slowly down the river, they were followed by police on either bank and a company of patrolmen in a fire tug.

Not only the sailors refused to work but in Chicago alone 1,000 marine firemen, engineers and cooks and stewards left the engine rooms and galleys of the big freight and passenger boats, vowing never to return unless their demands are met.

PANAMA LIBEL SUIT ON TODAY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 1.—Federal Judge Anderson today gave hearing on the extradition proceedings begun by the government against Delavan Smith and Chas. R. Williams, owners of the Indianapolis News, in the Panama canal libel cases. The question of law as to the right of the government to remove Smith and Williams to the District of Columbia were argued.

NEGRO IS LYNCHED

TYLER, Tex., May 1.—At noon today a mob of 4,000 people rushed the officers at the jail here, took out a negro arrested for alleged assault on Winnie Harman, 18, and hanged him. The negro was strung up to the beams of a scaffold at the partially completed court house. While the swung in the air the crowd surrounded him jeering and shouting. The officers were powerless to restore order.

TYLER, Texas, May 1.—The mob has gone back to the jail and is demanding that other negroes there be given up. The jail is heavily guarded and the soldiers are endeavoring to prevent further trouble.

TOTAL STORM TOLL 182 DEAD 700 HURT

Mississipi Valley Suffers Widespread Series of Tornadoes in History of Affected States

FORTY TOWNS AND CITIES GO

That Number Either Partly Or Completely Wrecked in Wild Storms That Began Thurs. Night

	Killed.	Injured.
Alton, Mo.	6	15
Augusta, Ky.	1	..
Bee Springs, Tenn.	20	60
Cuba, Tenn.	1	4
Caddo, Ark.	18	60
Chicago	8	50
Cleveland, Tenn.	2	19
Danville, Ala.	4	20
Douglas, Kans.	1	10
Franklin, Tenn.	5	20
Fayetteville, Tenn.	15	24
Forest City, Ark.	6	24
Golden, Mo.	11	32
Harms, Ala.	5	18
Horn Lake, Miss.	18	70
Lake Wood, Ga.	2	..
Mammoth Springs	8	10
Michigan City, Ind.	2	9
Medina, Tenn.	4	17
Morgan Co., Ala.	4	30
Pittsburg, Pa.	4	27
Quito, Tenn.	2	6
St. Louis, Mo.	2	20
Summerville, Mo.	2	12
Texas City, Ill.	4	15
West Marion, Ark.	3	18
Wheatley, Ark.	1	13
Washington and Crawford Counties, Ark.	15	50
Young Crossing, Tenn.	8	21
Total	182	740

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 1. — Tornadoes and electrical storms that swept the Mississippi valley Thursday night, killed 182 people, injured more than 700, and wrecked no less than 40 towns. That these figures will be still further increased when many towns are heard from that have been cut off by the storm, seems certain. The greatest loss of life at any one point is reported from Bee Springs, Tenn., where the death list numbers 20. Practically the entire town was wiped out. Details are still lacking. Tennessee, in fact, bore largely the brunt of the storm and the death toll in the state is large. At Medina four were killed outright, the victims being W. O. Smith and son Willie, and two children of J. P. Turner. Miss Mary Smith, Miss Anna Blankenship and Mrs. J. P. Turner are fatally injured.

Man Hurled 200 Feet.

At Clarksville, Tenn., an aged man was killed and his body blown 200 feet from his wrecked home. Five persons were killed at Franklin; four at Hillsboro were killed in one house, while at Somerville, three inmates of the paupers' home were killed, the structure being entirely wrecked. Other Tennessee fatalities include two women at Laconi, two at Quito and 15 at Fayetteville.

Arkansas sustained the next heaviest loss of life, the toll statring with 18 dead at Caddo Gap, where 60 were also left seriously injured.

Arkansas Suffers Most.

At Wheatley and in Brinkley, where the entire town was destroyed, a score of people were injured and at least two were killed. At Marianna six persons were killed and at West Marion the entire family of John Young, numbering four members, perished. Forest City, Ark., also numbers six dead, and Mammoth Springs reports eight dead and 40 injured.

Southern Missouri, likewise, suffered heavily from the same storm evidently that swept Arkansas. Weather in southern Missouri, following the storm, has dropped almost to freezing point and is causing great damage to the fruit crop.

Mississippi Hard Hit.

Mississippi perhaps came next with its heavy list of dead. At Horn Lake, where frightful devastation was wrought by the storm, at least 18 are dead and 70 injured. The victims here are largely negroes employed on the plantations.

Northern Alabama, likewise, suffered heavily from the storm.

While the fury of the storm was spent in the southern Mississippi valley, yet scattering reports of death and damage are being received from Illinois, Indiana, Kansas and adjacent states.

Illinois was especially hard hit, four people being killed at Texas City.

Property Loss Millions.

As yet no estimate has been placed on the property damage, but it will reach into the millions. Damage to railroads, telegraph and telephone companies will be very heavy.

CARGILL-WITHEE ROAD IS STARTED

Line Between Conrad and Valier, Mont., is Commenced There Early This Morning

NEWS IS TELEGRAPHED HERE

Distance of 27 Miles Between Towns Will Be Covered by Montana Western Soon

Word was telegraphed here from Conrad, Montana, today, that the Montana Western railroad, to be constructed by the Cargill-Withee syndicate between Conrad and Valier, Montana, was started today, and will be rushed to an early completion. The distance is 27 miles between the first named city and the new town which bears the name of the genial "Peter" Valier, former superintendent of the La Crosse street railway. The road is built by the Conrad Land and Water company, which is owned by the La Crosse men.

Theodore and Will W. Withee and Jim M. Ryan, the later of the North side, own the town site of Conrad, and all are now in that territory. The new company owns vast tracts including the town site of Valier and the new railroad is expected to open up the new village to settlers until it will soon be a thriving city.

PROBE THE BANK IN MILWAUKEE TODAY

MILWAUKEE, May 1.—The senate investigating committee, which is carrying forward the probe in the campaign methods of Senator Isaac Stephenson and his managers, is here today, examining the books of the Marshall & Illsley bank. The purpose of this action is to ascertain, if possible, the disposition of some $13,000 of the total of $107,500 spent by Stephenson, which has in no way been accounted for by Stephenson or his managers. While the joint committee was in session it had access to the "stub" book showing all cashiers' checks issued to Chairman Edmonds, J. H. Puelicher or R. H. Sackett, but the senators constituting the present committee were not satisfied and wanted to go further. They were prevented in this, however, by the assembly members of the committee. Senator Morris is not sitting with the committee today.

"STUDENT" IS MISS "DODIE" HEILEMAN

It develops today that Eleanor Wilder of Madison, who was lured away from her schoolroom studies by the glare of the footlight and had accepted a position as pianist with a theatrical company of this city, is none other than Miss Dorothy Heileman of this city, better known as "Dodie" Heileman.

Miss Heileman left La Crosse a short time ago after resigning her position as pianist at the Lyric theatre. Since that time she has been at Madison.

BLACK HAND FOE FEELS DAGO KNIFE

CHICAGO, May 1.—That Detective Gabriel Longabardi, the black hand expert of the Chicago police force, barely escaped the fate of Jos. Petrisino late last night became known today. The detective is at his home with a deep knife wound in his left arm received when two unknown Italians attempted to stab him through the heart.

Longabardi was investigating a black hand case and entered a saloon to question some Italians gathered there. One of the men suddenly drew a stiletto and tried to push it into the detective's heart. Longabardi threw up his arm sustaining a bad flesh wound, but diverting the blade. The other Italian then felled Longabardi and both men were springing upon his protsarte body, when friends of Longabardi drove them off.

BILL TO LIMIT THE DISPLAY OF ANKLES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 1. —J. W. French, a pioneer resident of this city, has succeeded in exacting a promise from Geo. Alexander, the reform mayor, that he and the city council will consider an ordinance which will regulate the height at which a woman may hold her skirts in public. The suggestion has aroused a storm of criticism.

MOVING VANS ARE WORKING IN SNOW

True to Traditions House Renters Make Good Bluffs of Winter at Their Landlords

NO STRIKES ARE RECORDED

Assessors Get Busy and Dog Is Due, But There Is No Trouble in Labor Circles

You must wake and call me early, call me early, mother, dear;
Have father shake the furnace down and let the fire burn clear;
Have coffee hot and buckwheat cakes and something that will stay,
For I'm to be queen o' the May, mother, I'm to be Queen o' the May.

Please put my gaiters where they'll be warm and get my cravenette,
My furs and muffler, gloves and hood, and brother's sweater vest;
Put my umbrella by the door, my rubbers near it lay,
For I'm to be Queen o' the May, mother, I'm to be Queen o' the May.

Despite the weather indications to the contrary, today is May first, and throughout the city the day is being observed as in former years. It is the official spring moving day, and in every part of La Crosse moving vans are plying their trade as fast as they know how. Citizens who have been threatening their landlords with vacating their premises during the entire winter, always wait until May 1, and the result is that there is scarcely a van in the city for rent today.

This is also the day in which the assessors, who went to school before Supervisor of Assessments James E. Keiser yesterday, get busy. They started out bright and early this morning to look up the dozen or so watches and score of pianos which annually through their diligence get onto the tax rolls. The assessors are onto the game, however, this year, and are asking more questions than ever before. It is possible that they are not all piano players, but many of them will investigate that "old piano, all out of tune with seven keys on the bum, which we only give houseroom on account of family associations."

Dog owners are not rushing to the police station today as they should to pay their annual dog tax, although eleven progressive citizens reported early and bought a new lease of life for their canines. The police will begin their campaign against stray dogs May 15.

Although this is the date of labor are no cases of dispute between emreports from labor circles say there aer no cases of dispute between employers and employes and that everything is as fair as though the weather were June instead of like Christmas.

Today also marks the opening of the fishing season, with the exception of a few protected varieties, and henceforth the small boy with his fishing rod will be a familiar sight on the river banks.

BANK STATEMENT

NEW YORK, May 1.—The weekly bank statement of the associated banks as issued today shows the following changes:

Reserve on all deposits, increase $1,099,825.

Reserve on deposits other than United States, increase $1,095,100.

Loans, decrease $2,228,000.

Specie, decrease $35,800.

Legal tenders, increase $529,400.

Deposits, decrease $2,429,900.

Circulation, decrease $44,200.

Total loans, $1,337,357,500.

The surplus of the banks is $11,795,400, against $12,704,850 last year, and $14,731,150 two years ago.

The comparative statement for La Crosse banks covering the dates of Feb. 5 and April 28 is as follows:

	Feb. 5, '09.	Apr. 28, '09.
Nat'l	$3,782,559.87	$3,687,631.68
Bat'n.	2,662,557.82	2,711,536.49
State	976,384.43	978,911.28
Exch.	218,106.87	221,569.16
Sec'y	185,944.93	182,667.69
Cit'n	32,554.16	55,114.63
	$7,858,108.08	$7,837,430.93

WALSH WITH SOX

CHICAGO, May 1.—Doubt that Pitcher Ed Walsh will return to the White Sox was dispelled today when President Ban Johnson of the American league announced that the pitcher had made formal application to the national commission for reinstatement.

WHY THE SENATE WENT OUT AFTER EDMONDS SO HARD

Real Fact is that He Ignored Subpoena for 4 Days Before He "Was Called" from the State

MADE PROMISE TO COME BACK

Voluntarily Fixed Date for Return But Again Disappointed the Committee By His Absence

WANTED ON A VITAL MATTER

Has Never Filed an Account of the Expense of Electing Stephenson in the Joint Session

MADISON, Wis., May 1.—(Special.)—A lot of confusion has been thrown about the Edmonds contempt case by pro-Stephenson newspapers throughout the state, an attempt being made to give the impression that the senate was actuated merely by a desire to annoy Edmonds when it declared him in contempt. The fact of the matter is that EDMONDS HAS DELIBERATELY AND INSOLENTLY BLOCKED THE INVESTIGATION SO FAR AS THE ELECTION OF STEPHENSON TO THE SENATE IS CONCERNED.

The claim is made that Edmonds went before the committee and frankly disclosed in a complete statement all the primary campaign expenses of Senator Stephenson.

That is true, and at th etime he did it, that was all that was requireu, as the joint commitee was empowered only to examine the PRIMARY campaign. The senate committee, subsequently appointed, and which issued the subpoena Edmonds ignored, is empowered to investigate also the ELECTION of Stephenson BY THE LEGISLATURE.

It was to get from Edmonds a statement of the expense of Stephenson in securing election BY THE LEGISLATURE, facts that have not been adduced that Edmonds was subpoenaed. This statement IS VITAL TO THE INVESTIGATION, and it was to evade giving this information that Edmonds sidestepped the subpoena. Without this evidence the committee is laboring under a serious handicap, and it was the deter-

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WEATHER AND WATER



Coldest at La Crosse, 23; warmest, 36; wind at 7 a. m., 8 miles an hour; precipitation, .14 inch.

Extremes in U. S.—Bismarck, 18; Jacksonville and Montgomery, 86.

Forecasts today:

Wisconsin—Snow flurries tonight and Sunday; continued cold with temperature near freezing; high westerly winds.

Minnesota—Partly cloudy and continued cold tonight and Sunday with temperature below freezing; light snow flurries east portion.

Iowa—Generally fair tonight and Sunday; continued cold with freezing temperature tonight.

River Forecast.

The river will remain stationary or rise slightly:

Stage of water:

	Stage.	Change.
St. Paul	7.4	0.0
Red Wing	6.1	Fall 0.1
Reeds Landing	6.1	0.0
La Crosse	7.6	0.0
Prairie du Chien	10.7	Rise 0.1
Dubuque	12.2	0.0
Le Claire	7.8	Rise 0.3
Davenport	11.6	Rise 0.5

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JUDGE PURDY NOW QUITS THE BENCH

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 1.—Judge Milton D. Purdy, of the United States district court, has resigned and his resignation was accepted by President Taft. Judge Purdy was appointed by Roosevelt to succeed Wm. Lochren, but the senate failed to confirm the appointment, he held office under recess appointments. He was not nominated by President Taft and as Senator Nelson held up his previous appointment, it is said he did not care to remain longer on the bench under recess appointment.

BABIES BURIED ON FARM

LONE ROCK, Wis., May 1.—The discovery of the bodies of two infants buried on the farm of Levi Raybuck, resulted in the arrest of Raybuck, his daughter, Mary, and a woman known as Mrs. Mabel Van Winten, who has made her home with the Raybucks.

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SPORTING NOTES

ELLIOTT CONFIDENT OF SUCCESSFUL YEAR

President of Minny League Happy Over Excellent Prospects of a Big Opening Year

PRESENTS LINE UP OF TEAMS

Duluth Team is the Favorite With Wausau, Winona and La Crosse Following Close Behind

"I would not ask for any brighter prospects for a successful season in the Minnesota-Wisconsin league than we have right now," said President Elliott in replying to a query as to the outlook for the first year of the new league.

President Elliott is well satisfied with the work that has been done in all of the cities to promote interest in the infant organization and the enthusiasm in each of the cities seems to be increasing all the time.

All of the managers have had their players report during the past week and, although the weather has not been all that would be desired for baseball practice, the players have had several days for good work and have made the most of the opportunity. The Duluth team is the only one which is away on a training trip, Manager O'Brien having had his players work out against teams in Ohio, Maryland and Illinois, for two weeks.

Manager Lew Drill is a little behind other managers because of the fact that he did not take charge of the team until last Monday, when his players reported at Chippewa Falls. Andy Porter turned over a list of nearly 20 players to Mr. Drill when he took hold of the Superior club and this squad has been strengthened by the addition of Harris, 1b; Wright, ss; Hopkins, outfielder, secured from Manager Shannon of the Ottumwa club. These players are fast and their services will be valuable.

Manager Killian at Winona has a likely bunch signed up for the tryout and among them are a number of experienced men, some of them stars of the W.-I. league last season. Some of the players are: Infielders Love, Harms, Curtis, Bues, Davis, McPherson and Swensh; outfielders Hartig, Crangle, Graves and Carlisle; pitchers Baillies, Converse, Williams, Marsh, Beyers, Hamilton, Fogarty; catchers Moore and Killian.

Joe Safford, manager of La Crosse, had a large number of youngsters signed up and a tryout let an even dozen out Sunday. He has a number of unknowns whom he will hold until several experienced players whom he has signed report. The most favorable are: Infielders Brennigen, Hurley, Harris, Kiesel, Kraner, Foster, Harvey and Crowe; outfielders Mallay, Geyer, Safford and Kline; catchers Schaefer and Fogle; pitchers Schardt, Barthold, Romaine, Wolford and Noll.

Manager McCarthy, Wausau, has a small bunch of experienced players. His squad consists of R. C. Dickerson, Nick Lakoff, J. R. Russell, R. J. Francesco, Elmer Graham, P. Bohlman, C. J. Bourgeoise, W. F. Wakefield, A. H. Foel, E. Elseheart, Ralph Bensinger, Egbert Bunge, Ed Wendt, C. R. Lincoln, R. N. Huff, C. Jacobs, F. J. Lewis and Morris Lang. Pitcher Dunbar will also report. McCarthy has signed Joe Mitchell, catcher, who has been working in the Southern league.

Schoonhoven of Eau Claire has a good lineup with a couple of weak spots: Infielders Jack Kading, Jack Dalton, Dan Kich and Floyd Fiss; pitchers Robert Wallan, Robert Worman, E. L. West, E. A. Thrall, Frank Justice, Gasper Guhl, Wm. Malone, Jack Manske, Wm. Morrow; outfielders Overaker, Russ, Bailey, H. B. Hyzer and E. L. Griffin; catchers Wm. Boyle, Fred Nieman and Pat Liefield.

Darby O'Brien presents the following lineup for Duluth: Pitchers Joe Miller, formerly with Wheeling, W. Va., club, Arthur Murray and Richard Thorson, with Duluth last year, Don Marion, formerly with the Cleveland and Cincinnati club, Paul Dauss, formerly with the South Bend club, Henry Herman Klingebeil, an amateur pitcher, J. H. Guthrie, formerly with the Sioux City club; catchers Breen, last year with the Grand Rapids, Mich., club, Cooper, a young amateur; first basemen Wegner, last year with Brandon, Man., club, McCrone, a young amateur; second basemen Darby O'Brien, last year with the Duluth club, and this year captain; third baseman Paul Kohl, a young amateur; shortstop Gus Wisser, last year with the Fond du Lac club; outfielders Smith, a young amateur, McNally tried out with the Fort Wayne, and Taylor from the Cotton States league.

Charles Schriel of the Vote-Berger company is figuring on purchasing a launch this spring and spending a considerable portion of his time on the Mississippi this summer.

PHILLIES TAKE ONE FROM NEW YORK

Rube Marquard Pitches a Fine Game Until the 8th When Oponents Get Two Runs

DETROIT LANDS ANOTHER ONE

Graham's Wildness and Poor Support Allow the Champs to Get 3 Scores in Third Inning

Games Yesterday
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Philadelphia-New York, rain.
Washington-Boston, rain.
Cleveland-Chicago, rain.
Detroit, 4; St. Louis, 2.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston-Brooklyn, rain.
Philadelphia, 2; New York, 1.
Cincinnati-St. Louis, rain.
Chicago-Pittsburg, rain.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Milwaukee-St. Paul, snow.
Kansas City-Minneapolis, snow.
Louisville, 4; Indianapolis, 2.

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St. Louis in Detroit.
Cleveland in Chicago.
Washington in Boston.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati in St. Louis.
Chicago in Pittsburg.
New York in Philadelphia.
Boston in Brooklyn.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
St. Paul in Milwaukee.
Kansas City in Minneapolis.
Indianapolis in Louisville.
Toledo in Columbus.

Team Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Detroit	10	3	.769
New York	7	5	.583
Boston	7	5	.583
Chicago	6	5	.545
Philadelphia	5	5	.500
St. Louis	4	8	.333
Cleveland	4	8	.333
Washington	3	7	.300
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Chicago	8	5	.616
Boston	6	4	.600
Philadelphia	6	4	.600
Cincinnati	8	6	.533
Pittsburg	6	6	.500
New York	4	6	.400
Brooklyn	4	6	.400
St. Louis	5	9	.357
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
Milwaukee	9	2	.818
Louisville	11	4	.733
Indianapolis	9	7	.562
Toledo	8	7	.533
Minneapolis	6	6	.500
St. Paul	4	6	.400
Kansas City	3	8	.273
Columbus	3	13	.188

The advent of May once more puts the baseball man in jubilant spirits for the reason that with May must come fair weather and sunshine despite anything the prognosticators may hand out from the weather department to the contrary.

All of the big league games were in the rain belt yesterday with the exception of two. These were Detroit and Philadelphia and both won their games. Detroit handed another bump to the St. Louis Browns and McAleer's went down the ladder another notch. The same thing happened in the Quaker city, where McGraw's Giants were stung for another game. Rube Marquard was on the slab for New York and outside of two doubles had held his opponents helpless until the eighth when a batting rally and an error by Schaefer brought in two scores for the Phillies. Murray's home run in the first was the Giants' only score.

In the Tiger stronghold things broke for the Detroit team and Graham's wildness in the third cost the Browns three tallies. After that there was never another chance for St. Louis and the game ended 4 to 2.

American League Games

At Detroit—	R	H	E
Detroit .....003100000—	4	6	1
St. Louis .....000200000—	2	7	3

Batteries—Summers and Stang; Graham and Criger.

National League Games

At Philadelphia—	R	H	E
Philadelphia ..000000002—	2	5	0
New York ....100000000—	1	4	1

Batteries—Moore and Dooin; Marquardt, Wiltse and Meyers.

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RECTOR MAY MEET AFRICAN SPRINTER

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 1.—There is a great possibility that R. E. Walker, the South African sprinter who won the 100 yard dash at the Olympic games last year, will meet James Rector, the university of Virginia boy, who ran second to him, some time during the coming fall. Walker also proposes that Kerr, the Canadian sprinter, be included in the race, making it a triangular affair.

Rector is now at the Virginia school but forwarded a letter that he received from Walker to his home here. In the letter Walker admits that he "beat the gun" in their London race and expresses a willingness to meet the American again when he visits this country in the fall.

Rector's father objects to Jimmy again entering the running game but Gov. Donaghey of Arkansas has taken an interest in the affair and is doing his utmost to complete arrangements for the race.

HATCH TO BE OUT OF MISSOURI RACE

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—Sidney R. Hatch, of Chicago, winner of the annual Missouri A. C. Marathon race for the last three years, will not compete in the fifth annual event to be held under the auspices of the M. A. C. today, according to members of the squad of nine Chicago long distance runners who have arrived here. Hatch is suffering from rheumatism which prevented him from training.

The race will be started promptly at noon. The entire squad, including officials will start for Freeburg, Ills., at 7:30 a. m. The course should be in good shape for the race, as the rain last night should lay the dust, which in former years has been the bane to runners.

The Chicago runners here are Alex Thibeau, Albert Heath, H. L. Reimer, Silman Scott, Geo. Merriman, Clifford Lodal, Al Podraswick, A. Zahnen, Jas. Schallcross.

Once upon a time a child who was asked on an examination paper to define mountain range, replied, "A large-sized cook stove." The same method of reasoning seems to go with older growth. A recent examination paper at the Sheffield Scientific school at Yale contained the question, "What is the office of the gastric juice?" And the answer on one paper read:

"The stomach."—Everybody's Magazine.

SAILOR BURKE TO MEET KETCHEL



NEW YORK, April 19.—A match has just been arranged between Stanley Ketchel, middle weight champion of the world and defeater of Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, with the heavy-hitting Sailor Burke at the Fairmount A. C. on April 20.

RIVER LIGHTS ARE PUT OUT BY LILY

Government Lighthouse Tender Makes Initial Trip of Season up the Mississippi

The U. S. lighthouse tender Lily passed through the draw yesterday afternoon and made port in the local harbor. The boat is on its initial trip north and is providing the lighthouse and lightkeepers along the river with the necessary fuel and material, for their stations.

The rafter Ben Hershey and bow boat Everett, which was due here Thursday night, passed through the draw yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock with its raft. The boat was delayed at Winona and forced to tie up at that place by the high wind Wednesday night.

La Crosse Delayed.

The packet La Crosse made port yesterday about half a day late, being due here Thursday night, but having to tie up because of the small gale on the river.

Elsie and Dredge.

The U. S. Elsie was in the harbor yesterday afternoon with the dredge. This boat has for the past few weeks been working in the Black river removing sand bars and other obstructions.

BAND MASTER TAKES UP TRAP SHOOTING

UNION CITY, Tenn., May 1.—Smashing clay pigeons with as much ease as he swings the baton, John Philip Sousa began a general campaign for outdoor sport today which will end with visits to many southern trap events, including the southern handicap at Nashville. Sousa shows third high gun today for smashing 45 targets out of a possible fifty at the Union City tournament. He shot from the sixteen yard mark. Many professionals and amateurs competed.

UNKNOWN TURK MAY BE YUSSIFF MAHMOUT

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 1.—Local sporting men today are looking for a Turk, who styling himself as Hassam Ali, went on in a wrestling bout with Carl Busch here last night.

Busch was thrown in two straight falls but it is now claimed that Hassam Ali was none other than Yussiff Mahmout, who was recently thrown by Frank Gotch. It was generally supposed that Mahmout had left this country for Turkey.

BRITT HITS IT UP

NEW YORK, May 1. — Willus Britt, manager of Stanley Ketchel, and Battling Nelson, champion pugilists, who has been in New York several weeks matching his men for future fights, has found the pace of the metropolis too much and is now in St. Vincent's hospital, suffering from extreme nervousness. He was found in a doorway near his hotel unconscious last night and was taken to the hospital where he is being cared for today. The attending physicians decline to discuss his condition other than to say that he is doing "as well as could be expected."

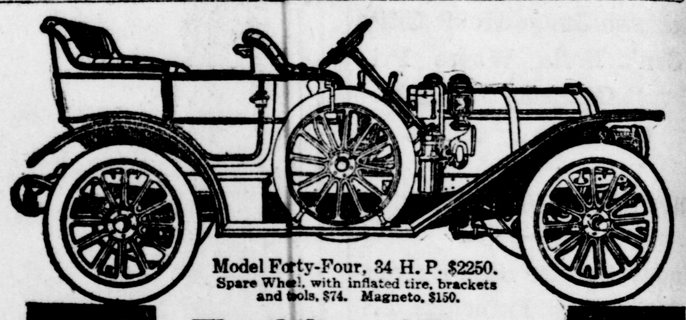
OLD WINONA MAN DIES AFTER YEAR

Hon. Michael Toye, one of the Winona's most distinguished citizens and well known throughout the northwest passed away at his home in that city late Thursday afternoon after an illness extending over a period of one year.

The deceased was one of the pioneers of Winona and at various times held the important offices of county commissioner, chief of the fire department and mayor of the city. He was a staunch democrat.

Theodore Thompson is preparing to purchase a new motorboat provided he can dispose of the "Borem Jr rick," his present 20-footer.

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EUROPEANS KILLED.

TANGIER, Morocco, May 1. — Tribesmen attacked and pillaged the British and German postoffices at Mequinez, but a few miles southwest of Fez. At Mogodar on the western coast a number of Europeans are reported killed in an uprising of the tribesmen.

If it is nicer to be a man than it is to be a woman, it must be tough to be a woman.

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Our April Daily Average was 7,176

1—Thurs	7,126	16—Fri	7,192
2—Fri	7,132	17—Sat	7,134
3—Sat	7,143	18—Sunday	
4—Sunday		19—Mon	7,236
5—Mon	7,145	20—Tues	7,240
6—Tues	7,134	21—Wed	7,218
7—Wed	7,138	22—Thurs	7,221
8—Thurs	7,132	23—Fri	7,221
9—Fri	7,133	24—Sat	7,218
10—Sat	7,128	25—Sunday	
11—Sunday		26—Mon	7,216
12—Mon	7,144	27—Tues	7,212
13—Tues	7,162	28—Wed	7,212
14—Wed	7,132	29—Thurs	7,207
15—Thurs	7,182	30—Fri	7,209

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Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirtieth day of April, 1909.
A. E. BLEEKMAN,
Notary Public.

WELLMAN "ASKS TO KNOW."

Walter Wellman sends the Record-Herald a discussion of Taft and the tariff that should interest the Milwaukee Journal. He says in part:

There is no longer any concealment of the fact that this is a revision of, by and for the interests. The sum total is an increase of rates. The walls are higher instead of lower. The west is roused as never before against dominance of New England and the east.

Again it is apparent that the republican party is in a bad way. It is a house divided against itself. The two wings, reactionary and progressive, are drifting farther and farther apart.

And again I repeat that only one thing is needed to upset the whole program of the beneficiaries of the Aldrich revision—a strong and courageous leader to rally the opposition and lead it to victory.

President Taft is the natural leader of the progressive forces. He has made himself such by his own acts and words. But now when the final test comes his attitude is uncertain.

Mr. Taft is in a difficult position, and all proper allowance must be made therefor. He has set out to follow two distinct policies—one, to secure such tariff revision as the people want; second, to avoid what he regards as one of the fundamental mistakes of Colonel Roosevelt—too much attempt to coerce and dictate to the congress. The danger which Mr. Taft incurs is of falling down between these two stools.

It will be observed that Mr. Wellman offers no information. He merely raises a question and expresses a doubt. That doubt cannot be dissolved until the president's final action is taken. Mr. Taft seems too keen a man to believe that the Aldrich bill will fool the public, and that he is willing to face the charge that his party has defaulted in its pledges seems improbable. What will he do?

As to one suggestion made by Mr. Wellman, there is an answer. He says all that is needed to beat the Aldrich bill is a strong insurgent leader. We doubt this, but we feel that the leader will appear. Senator La Follette has been too ominously quiet of late. A storm will follow that calm.

GIVING IT TO BALLINGER

The president of the United States called Secretary of Interior Ballinger to account for a little matter of having thrown open to entry (by the water power trust) a trifle of over five million acres of land withheld by Roosevelt for the conservation of valuable water powers contained in them. These lands have been turned loose one lot at a time, as folows:

North Dakota, 1,889,280.
Wyoming, 233,600.
Idaho, 100,000.
Montana, 85,000.
Utah, 175,000.
Oregon, 439,680.
New Mexico, 3,218.
Wyoming, 200,000.
Montana, 19,000.
Montana, 250,000.
Utah, 1,000.
Montana, 230,400.
Utah, 70,000.
Montana, 129,920.
Montana, 67,000.
Utah, 200,00.
Wyoming, 33,920.
New Mexico, 14,711.
Wyoming, 146,000.
Montana, 400,000.
Wyoming, 237,000.
Total, 5,012,729.

Now Washington dispatches say that the matter has just come to the attention of the president, and that he has called Ballinger down, and is soon to the bottom of his suet.

The president appointed Ballinger, and more like him. And unbeknownst to the president (of course) the trick of slipping lands worth in mineral and water power anywhere from $100,000,000 up, over to the gang Roosevelt saved them from, is accomplished. And after the horse is stolen the president locks the stable door and turns upon Ballinger a look of Falstaffian ferocity. It is even intimated that the president will "fire" Ballinger.

Of course he will fire Ballinger! He will do that right after he vetoes the Aldrich tariff revision-upward bill.

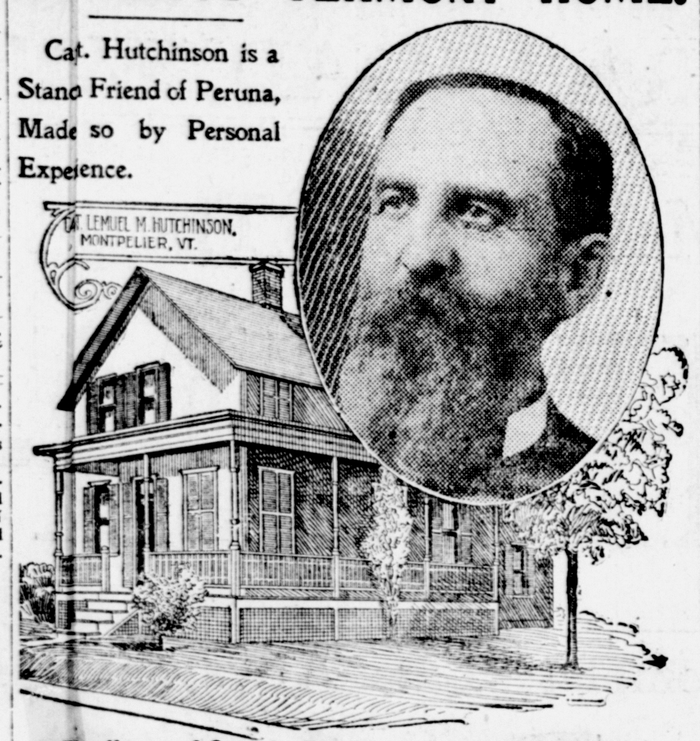
Something in the manner in which Ballinger turned this trick is illuminating. Note this fact: Under Roosevelt, when lands were to be opened, the people—homeseekers, settlers—were given a month or two in which to file on farms before mineral and water power men could begin levying on the lands with scrip; Ballinger gave them no such preference, and the trust could gobble it all up at the outset. It was that, if history is ever printed in detail, may be recorded as the biggest outrage on the American people ever perpetrated by a cabinet officer.

Slap! Slap! Slap! Right on the wrist! There, Mr. Ballinger, guess you'll not give THAT land away again!

An Atchison woman claims to be sympathetic because, when she notices a friend's eyes are red from weeping she says tenderly: "What is the matter?" That is not sympathy; it is curiosity.

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Can Now Eat Anything.

Mr. J. W. Pritchard, Columbia City, Ind., writes: "I am pleased to say that I have been cured of *catarrh of the stomach* by Peruna.

"I could hardly eat anything that agreed with me. Before I would get half through my meal my stomach would fill with gas, causing me much distres and unpleasant feelings for an hour or two after each meal.

"But, thanks to your Peruna, I am now completely cured, and can eat anything I want to without any of the distressing symptoms. I can now enjoy my meals as I used to do, and it is all due to Dr. Hartman and his wonderful medicine, Peruna.

"It has been one year since *I was cured*, and I am all O. K. yet, so I know I am cured."

A Nervous Breakdown.

Mr. Lewis Zim, editor and proprietor of "St. Augustine Meteor," writes:

"Any man in public work finds at times that he is under a *peculiar nerve strain.* I found that with it *I lost my appetite,* and my brain seemed to work unceasingly during waking and sleeping hours, so I was tired and worn out in the morning.

"Tonics and invigorators were suggested and tried, but nothing was of benefit to me but Peruna. That is certainly a remarkable medicine. I was restored in three weeks to my normal healthy condition, my appetite returned and my sleep was refreshing."

WHEAT AND CHAFF FROM MADISON

(By Fred L. Holmes.)

MADISON, Wis., May 1. — The child labor law was placed by the assembly judiciary committee yesterday afternoon in practically the shape that it will be passed by the legislature in all probability. The much-mooted question as to whether out-door labor should be permitted under the law was decided against out-door labor. The bill, however, is amended so that it does not apply to farm work. This was the sole exception made in favor of out-door labor. The exception of permitting boys to carry papers was also written in a little different language so that there could be no mistaking its terms.

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If the bill introduced in the assembly yesterday by the committee on taxation is enacted into law, State Treasurer A. H. Dahl estimates that the taxes of the telephone companies of the state will be increased from $100,000 to $150,000. At the present time these concerns pay taxes on the license fee basis, on much the plan the railroads formerly paid upon and it is proposed to compel them to pay taxes in proportion to the value of their property. This is the ad valorem system, which has proved so successful in increasing the taxes of railroads.

The attention of the committee on taxation was directed to the matter by the statement that thirty-eight companies under the present license fee law pay no taxes to the state whatever.

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Barbers of Milwaukee and otherwheres went before the assembly judiciary committee yesterday afternoon and made arguments for the Morris bill which, if passed, would operate against the use of the razor and scissors in barber shops on the Sabbath day. The Morris bill has passed the senate and now is up to the assembly. It holds that shaving and hair cutting shall not be deemed "works of necessity or charity" and is designed to overcome the legal weakness of the present law under which several prosecutions have failed.

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Senator Henry M. Lockney presented an able argument to the assembly committee on transportation yesterday afternoon against 717A, the bill which proposed to permit interurban railway companies to obtain franchises on streets on which there were city railway tracks by user. Senator Lockney said that the street railway companies were simply trying to legalize the unlawful use of streets through the medium of a law such as the bill proposed.

Along about this time of the year a man's winter shirt consists of a pile with two sleeves attached to it.

A naturally disagreeable person appears to worse advantage trying to be agreeable than at any other time.

If a man is big and fat and keeps his month shut he can bluff almost anybody.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

Spring in a Flat

Welcome the apple blossom days,
The glinting sky—the rose leaf haze
That hangs upon the atmosphere,
To mind us that the spring is here,
And through the lilting afternoons
The busy kalsominer croons.

Hail to the greet of early morn,
And also hail, ere day is born,
The One who, waiting on the mat,
Tells you he's come to DO the flat.
Fling wide the door! The dawn is near!
Sing ho! The paper hanger's here!

Long past high noon! A drowsy plash
Repeats its music—then a splas,
A gurgle like a wakened brook,
Burbling across a woody nook.
What raptures in its meaning lurk—
The painter man is now at work!

Swing high—swing low, and all around,
With jocund step that spurns the ground;
Step-latters here—step-ladders there,
And lo—with putty in her hair,
Rances spring's goddess—promise-ripe—
Hark—hark, how the plumber hits the pipe!

—Kate Masterson in Life.

Philadelphia Water

Mayor Reyburn of Philadelphia at a recent civic banquet praised the city's water supply.

"I remember," he said, "we all remember, the time when the mildest storm would make our water unfit to bathe in, let alone to drink.

"The only man in those days who could ever find a good word to say for our water," he resumed, "was Peter Burness, the optimist of the court of quarter sessions.

"'Actually,' I said to Peter one morning after a storm, 'I couldn't take a bath today on account of the muddy water. It was like brown paste.'

"'Oh, I took a good bath,' said Peter. 'When the Schuylkill water is like that it is the best fluid in the world to bathe in. So medicinal, you know. Better than Homberg or Marienbad or any of those places.'

"'But it's so muddy,' said I.

"'That's just the point,' said Peter. 'It's medicinal mud, full of all sorts of phosphates and things. Tonight when you get home fill your bath, jump in and splash about; but afterward don't use any towels.'

"'No towels?' I objected.

"'Theres a much better way than towels,' said Peter. 'Stand before the radiator and let the water dry off on your body. Then brush it off with a whisk broom.'"—Washington Star.

One Way Out

Little Mary hated to say "vinegar" because she had been laughed at so often for her queer pronunciation of the word. So when her mother sent her to the store to buy some, she presented the jug to the clerk and said:

"Smell of that and give me a quart."—Bohemian.

Waiting for Himself.

Prof. Henry Beers of Yale is a typical savant of the most old-fashioned sort, and his oddities have given rise to a mythology of absent-mindedness. On leaving his lecture room one day he pinned a notice on the door to the effect that he would be back at 4 o'clock. Returning some time earlier than he expected, he was attracted by the notice. He read it thoughtfully, looked at his watch, and, seeing that the professor would not be in for fully ten minutes yet, sighed and turned away to kill time till he himself would return.—From "Familiar Yarns of the Yale Faculty," in The Bohemian.

To Make Things Even.

Mistress—Here, Bridget, are a pair of trousers for you.

Scrubwoman—Thank ye kindly, mum. Do ye happen to have a pair of corsets for me husband?—Life.

IMPORTANT COURT DECISIONS

EXHUMATION OF DEAD BODY TO ESTABLISH CONTROVERTED FACT.—In Gray vs. State, 114 Southwestern Reporter, 635, it appeared that Gray and another man had engaged in an altercation which resulted in the death of the latter. The state contended that Gray shot from behind, while he insisted that he had shot in self defense while deceased was advancing upon him with a drawn knife. There was a ragged bullet hole in the breast of deceased, which accused declared marked the entrance of the bullet, but which the state asserted indicated its exit. To settle this question accused endeavored to have the body exhumed and examined. If the bullet was in the body the defense would be greatly strengthened, and if it had passed through the evidence would be advantageous to the state. The court of criminal appeals of Texas decided that every consideration of respect for the dead would suggest that the pathetic dust of the deceased should remain undisturbed, unless justice required a disinterment, but in this case the examination was considered necessary for the protection of appellant.

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Love The Criminal

By J. B. Harris-Burland.

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"Leonore," said a faint voice, "it was good of you to come—so good of you to come. I would not have asked you; but I was forced to do it, driven to it, Leonore."

The actress moved quickly across the room with outstretched hands, and the next moment the two women were sobbing in each other's arms, Laura from sheer misery and exhaustion, and Leonore from the sympathy she felt with another's sorrows.

Leonore was the first to gain control of her feelings.

"Hush, Laura dear," she whispered, "you must not give way like this. You must be brave. I am here to help you. Tell me what I can do. Tell me why you are here—like this; why you left me in Paris without a word?"

She did not refer to the child, but she looked at the little head stirring uneasily on its pillow, and there was a mute question in her eyes as she glanced up at Laura's white face.

"Yes," the mother replied, "it is my child—Tankerlane's son. He is very ill; he will die if—oh, I cannot say it without shame, but I must say it, Leonore. We are penniless, starving. I am a beggar, and I sent for you because I want to beg—to ask for money—from you, the wife of the man who—" She stopped and, covering her face with her hands, burst again i nto a fit of weeping.

Leonore looked at her with pity in her large bright eyes. This broken-down woman bore but little resemblance to the proud beauty who had held her head so high in Paris. Leonore's heart was full of loving sympathy, but even in this moment of sorrow she could not forget the new purpose that had come into her life. The steel had been softened and was ready for the molding. The selfish thought came into her mind for an instant and was gone.

"Dear Laura," she said gently, "of course you can have all the money you want—all I have, if you require it. You must leave this place at once. It is not fit for a dog. You shall go to the seaside, abroad, anywhere you like. The child must get well at any cost."

"I sometimes think it would be better for him to die," Laura replied, clasping her hands and looking at the little white face. "God forgive me the thought, but it would be better for the child to die."

"Nonsense," said Leonore sharply. "You are worn out and miserable or you would not talk like that. The child must live; he must be rich, happy, well cared for. One day he must be the owner of the Tankerlane estates. I have heard they are not entailed."

"Oh no!" cried Laura, in horror. "He can never be that—never, never."

"Look here, Laura," said the actress, taking her friend by the arm and leading her to a chair by the window, "you must control yourself and be a sensible woman. I have come here to help you and you must listen to me. Enough mischief has been done already. It lies in your power to put everything straight. Where is William Tankerlane? Why has he deserted you at this time? Why are you here, in this slum, penniless, and starving?"

"I am here of my own free will," Laura replied slowly. "He does not know where I am; he knows nothing of the child. I do not wish him to know. I do not wish to see him again."

"Then all this is your own handiwork?" Leonore continued sternly. "The child here, ill, perhaps dying; your own misery; your poverty; your despair. Tankerlane is not to blame for all this."

"It is my own handiwork," Laura answered mechanically.

"And are you proud of it?" Leonore continued. "Do you like to think of the future, of your own position in the world; of your son—without a name, handicapped in the fierce struggfle of life from his very birth? Do you like to think of all this?"

"When I think of it," Laura replied, "I only see one remedy—and that is death."

"Yet if you married Tankerlane," said Leonore, "all would be well."

"I will never marry William Tankerlane," cried Laura fiercely, "never. I would rather die."

"You talk like a fool,' Leonore replied sharply.

"How can you suggest such a thing to me?" Laura continued—"you, his wife. It is wicked, horrible for you to talk of it."

"It is not a nice thing to talk about, certainly," said Leonore, "but it has to be discussed. You forget that this man has been nothing to me for years. As far as I am concerned, he is dead. He is not so much to me as the boots on my feet. Whether you marry him or not, I intend to divorce him before three months are over."

"And make the whole story public," said Laura, "and bring all my shame into the newspapers."

"Oh, no," replied the tctress with a smile. "We manage these things more quietly in America. Divorce is so common that it is not worth a paragraph in the papers. In three months' time Tankerlane will be a free man."

"I will not marry him," said Laura faintly. "I loathe him."

"Your own feelings are nothing," Leonore replied. "You have to think of the child—of his present condition—of his future life. No sacrifice is too hard for a mother who loves her child. Are you going to put your own likes and dislikes before the welfare of your son?"

"I loathe William Tankerdane," whispered Laura, "I loathe him."

"Very well," said Leonore moving towards the door, "I will leave you. If these are your plans for your child's future, it is certainly better that he should die."

Leonore had reached the door before Laura realized the full force of the threat. A faint wail came from the child's lips, and the distracted mother sank on her knees beside the bed.

"Oh God," she muttered, "Oh God, have pity!"

Leonore paused at the door.

"Have pity!" Laura moaned. "Do not leave me, Leonore. He is so ill. I must have money. We shall be turned out of here if I do not pay Mrs. Blurton money!"

The actress turned, and her lips quivered. The scene was a cruel and a painful one, and would have moved the heart of a colder and more determined woman than Leonore Tankerlane. And, to do her justice, she had no intention of leaving Laura to her fate. She was merely playing a game of bluff. She saw that a little pressure might force the wretched mother to yield, and she resolved to use the weapon that lay so readily to her hand. She resolved, in a word, to be cruel that she might be kind, for she had already persuaded herself that she was acting entirely in Laura's interests, and that she had thrust all thought of self from her mind. She crossed the room to the side of the bed, and laid her hand on Laura's shoulder.

"Laura, dear," she said gently, "I have tried to persuade you to do that which is best for the child and best for yourself. But you seem to have hardened your heart. You cannot apparently think of anything but your own hatred of William Tankerlane. Yet he loves you, and will be a good husband to you, and if you marry him, you ensure your own future and that of the child. I cannot think you are so selfish as to refuse to do this. If you think of it calmly, you will see that it is the right thing to do, and the only thing to do. I have argued with you in vain. Do not force me to use threats to a friend."

Laura was silent. She still knelt by the bedside, and her face was still buried in her hands. She did not move; she did not speak; she did not even cry.: Her form seemed to have been frozen into stillness.

"Laura, my dear Laura," said the actress, speaking as a mother might speak to her child. "I beseech you to do the only thing you can do with honour and self-respect. There is surely no need for me to be unkind. For your own sake, for the sake of your child, I implore you—ah, Laura, dear, we all have to make sacrifices for those we love—that is the crowning glory of our womanhood."

The actress spoke sincerely, and was moved by a genuine desire to do the best thing possible for her friend. There was nothing of the hypocrite in her nature. She had for the moment forgotten her own interests. She did not plead because she wished to place Laura Vane beyond the reach of John Shil. She pleaded in the hope of doing the best possible thing for Laura and her child. The art of the actress does this at least for a woman: it gives her the power of throwing her heart and soul into a part, and believing in the reality of her acting.

For a few moments Laura neither moved nor spoke. Then she rose suddenly to her feet. Her face was white and hard and worn, as though she had gone into the Valley of Deep Shadows, and seen things that make the heart weary and old.

"I will do as you wish," she said in a faint voice; "I will make the sacrifice."

"Of your own free will?" asked Leonore. "See here," and opening the little bag which served as a purse, she drew out a small packet of bank-notes. "Here are notes for a hundred pounds. Take them. I am glad to lend the money to you. Take them, and keep them. Without any reference to your decision, they are yours."

Laura held out her hand and took the notes—the mere bits of paper that meant so much to her. Her fingers closed on them like a vice.

"Now you have the money," Leonore continued, "consider your decision again, and give me a final answer. I am no longer in a position to use threats. You have money for your immediate needs. You are independent. I make no conditions. The money is yours, whatever you decide to do. I only ask you to do that which is best for yourself and your child."

Laura was silent and she turned her eyes from Leonore's face to the face of the little child.

"The money is yours," said Leonore, "and as much more as I can afford to give you. Now tell me what you have decided to do. Will you marry William Tankerlane or not?"

"I will marry William Tankerlane," said Laura, almost in a whisper. "I can see that it is the only thing for me to do."

"You will do it of yo will?"

"I will do it for the child," Laura answere "You have taught me a more;! I see things more see what motherhood me my duty to my son."

"Promise me that you will do this when Tankerlane is a free man."

"I promise."

"Swear it by all you hold most sacred, by your God, by your hope of salvation, by the life of your little child."

"I swear it by all the things which I hold most sacred."

There was a tap on the door, and Mrs. Blurton entered without further ceremony. She held out a china plate with a card on it.

"A gent to see yer, Mrs. Danby," she said, with a placid smile.

(To be Continued.)

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the Close of Business on the 28th Day of April, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,405,193.63
Overdrafts		785.50
U. S. bonds		400,000.00
Other bonds		216,260.00
Banking house and fixtures		55,000.00
5 per cent redemption fund		20,000.00
Cash		210,457.72
Due from banks		322,730.68
		$3,630,427.53

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	38,691.04
National bank notes outstanding	380,000.00
Deposits	2,711,536.49
Certified checks	100.00
Dividends Unpaid	100.00
	$3,630,427.53

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BOMB UNDER BEER WAGON EXPLODES

Bartl Rig Tips Over on Avon Srteet and Horses Are Frightened and Run Away

DID PROHIBITIONISTS DO IT?

Some Saloon Men Say They Did But Others Discredit This Theory in Solution of the Mystery

While driving along on Avon street in the 1500 block about 3:00 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a team of horses attached to a beer delivery wagon belonging to the Bartl brewery became frightened at an explosion under the wagon and ran away. The explosion was a severe one, throwing the heavy wagon over on one side. The driver gamely hung on to the lines and after being dragged about a block he succeeded in bringing the frightened horses to a stop.

An investigation of the affair disclosed a bomb in the street which upon being run over by the heavy wagon resulted in the explosion. Whether the bomb was put there purposely is not known, but in the opinion of a prominent North side saloon keeper it was spite work on the part of a few rank prohibitionists. He stated in an interview that this street is in a ward containing many anti-saloon men and thought that they had taken it upon themselves to destroy a large quantity of liquor which they thought would be on the wagon at the time. As it was, the wagon contained but a few kegs of bock beer which were not damaged by falling on the pavement. The more conservative saloon element, however, do not think that the prohibitionists would adopt such radically extreme measures.

OLD SOAKERS

Get Saturated With Caffeine.

When a person has used coffee for a number of years and gradually declined in health, it is time the coffee should be left off in order to see whether or not that has been the cause of the trouble.

A lady in Huntsville, Ala., says she used coffee for about 40 years, and for the past 20 years was troubled with stomach trouble.

"I have been treated by many physicians but all in vain. Everything failed to perfect a cure. I was prostrated for some time, and came near dying. When I recovered sufficiently to partake of food and drink I tried coffee again and it soured on my stomach.

"I finally concluded coffee was the cause of my troubles and stopped using it. I tried tea and then milk in its place, but neither agreed with me, then I commenced using Postum. I had it properly made and it was very pleasing to the taste.

"I have now used it four months, and my health is so greatly improved that I can eat almost anything I want and can sleep well, whereas, before, I suffered for years with insomnia.

"I have found the cause of my troubles and a way to get rid of them. You can depend upon it I appreciate Postum."

"There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

BOWLING TOURNEY ON THE NORTH SIDE

Commencing tonight, a bowling tournament will be conducted at the Kiesselbach alleys on George street, for a period of three weeks. All the prominent bowlers of the North side have signified their intention of registering for the tourney. The bowler having the largest number of games won to his credit at the end of the tournament will be declared the winner. A large number of excellent prizes have been gotten together with much expense on the part of Mr. Kiesselbach, who is the promoter of the event. During the past week the alleys have been repaired and re-oiled in order to bring them into condition for championship bowling. As in other tournaments, there will also be a prize for the man having the high score for one single game. Local records are expected to be smashed as the bowlers have just finished the tournament which was held at the Combination alleys, and are all in good form.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Take in Kieselbach's bowling tourpnament, commencing tonight. Big prizes.

Mr. Henschel, the Rose street butcher who broke a blood vessel in his nose while attempting a heavy lift about two weeks ago, has sufficiently recovered to be brought to his home from the St. Francis hospital, where he was confined for a period of about one week.

Archie McKenzie, who has been visiting his parents at 1440 Avon street, left today to resume his position in the west, where he is employed in the signal service of the Milwaukee.

"Brigg" Cole left this morning for Milwaukee, accompanied by his mother. He was called to the bedside of his aged grandfather, who is seriously ill at his home in East Troy. Mr. Cole stated that the old man was now 99 years of age and that he did not expect him to live through the day.

Miss Ella Gage, 1601 Avon street, is confined to her home by an attack of tonsilitis.

Mr. E. C. Erickson, 1430 Kane street, left today for Portland, Ore.

Mr. Henry Wenzel of Minneapolis is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wenzel, 1905 George street.

Mr. W. H. Grady, 1799 Berlin street, who has been ill, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Taylor, 1648 Avon street, have returned from the Twin Cities.

Miss Evelyn Huntley, 1311 Berlin street, is home from school duties at Bangor to spend Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Felzer, 1420 George street, is visiting relatives in Winona.

Mr. F. E. Ward, general manager of the C. B. & Q., passed through the city this morning enroute to Minneapolis and other western points.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thompson, 1549 Wood street, leave today for an extended visit with relatives in Norway.

Mr. Samuel Spence of Oconomowoc, Wis., is a guest of his brother, W. B. Spence of the Instenes-Spence Clothing company.

Mr. Chas. Klaiman of Lancaster Wis., is a business visitor in the city.

WEST COAST RATE $55.25 FROM HERE

La Crosse Agents of Roads Receive Information on Special Exposition Service

RAILROADS BID FOR TRADE

For That Amount of Money La Crosse Tourists May Have Liberal Stop-Over Privileges

Taking effect May 19th, the west coast rate from La Crosse will be $55.25, according to information received by the local agents of the C. B & Q and Northwestern railroads. The roads will allow stopovers and the tourist may vary his travel by going on the Burlington via Portland, through San Francisco, Los Angeles or San Diego in one direction for $74.20. Or, if the traveler wishes, he can go over the northern road and return over the southern on the Northwestern for $59.20.

The Milwaukee road here has not received its rate sheets yet but expect them any day.

The Alaska-Yukon exposition will not open its gates to the public until June 1, but the rates will apply after May 19. It is expected in railroad passenger circles that the passenger rates eastward will be lowered in self defense as the Chicago and eastern lines will not be desirous of seeing the cream of the passenger business going west.

It is announced that one of the above tickets will be good until October 31, and that the destination of the passenger must be Seattle or immediate surrounding territory, but the stopover privileges offer rare advantages. Also the tourist must reach his destination before October 20. One of the decided advantages offered is that the Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Soo Canadian Pacific will interchange allowing a passenger to go over one line and return over another.

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Lots of it in La Crosse But Daily Growing Less.

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Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

IN THE CHURCHES

St. Peter's Church.
Logan and Avon streets. Rev. C. N. Moller. Services at 3 p. m

Norwegian Methodist.
Norwegian Methodist church, corner Berlin and Sill streets. Rev. Eliot Hansen, pastor. Regular services.

Bethel Norwegian Church.
Bethel Norwegian Lutheran church, corner Sill and George. O. O. L. Christenson, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Men's society Thursday evening. Young People's society Friday evening. Misses Severson and Falk will entertain.

Scandinavian Baptist.
Scandinavian Baptist church, corner Charles and Logan streets. Rev. Iver Larson, pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Ed Fores, superintendent. B. Y. P. U., 6.30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30.

German Evangelical Lutheran.
Emanuel German Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Avon and St. Paul streets. Rev. C. M. Thurow, pastor. Regular services at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

North Presbyterian.
Corner Logan and Avon streets. Rev. A. A. Randall, pastor. Sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evening service 7:45.

Tabernacle Baptist Church.
Corner Clinton and Avon streets. George William Fogg, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Subject of the sermon is "Secret Followers of Jesus." Special music by a quartet, also a solo by Miss Kinney. The Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the service and the hand of fellowship extended to the new members. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Young People's meeting at 6:30. Subject, "Life Lessons From the Book of Isaiah" (consecration meeting). Evening worship at 7:30. The pastor will speak on the subject, "Ruth in the Barley Field," or, "Love Amidst Difficulties." Choir practice on Tuesday night. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night. Young Men's club on Friday night.

Caledonia Street M. E..
Caledonia Street Methodist Episcopal, Rev. A. V. Ingham, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30

German M. E Church.
Corner Clinton and Berlin streets. Rev. W. J. Ritter, pastor. Sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

Norwegian Lutheran.
Corner Charles and Sill streets. Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor. Services Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Services at Onalaska in the afternoon.

Trinity United Lutheran church, Avon street. Rev. T. T. Hoverstad, pastor. Services Sunday morning at 10:30. English services in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

DRESBACH, MINN.

W. J. Widmoyer of La Crescent has moved to town.

Rev. Joseph Tibbits of Wessington Springs, S. D., spoke to a large audience at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

R. Remp has sold his farm at the south end of town to Rudolph Van Sheppen.

D. H. Baker shipped another ar load of cattle to Chicago the fore part of the week.

The Misses Capoff of Rose Valley wehe the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sheppen last Sunday.

Millard Dearman of Galesville, Wis., has moved into the Marshall residence near Seidel's crossing.

Wm. Nagle and family of La Crescent spent Sunday with the former's brother, Mr. Sam Nagle of this place.

Henry Carson and family have moved into the residence owned by John Johnson.

W. D. Wickham of La Crosse was a caller in town Wedlesday.

An ice cream social will be given at Centennial hall next Saturday evening by the young ladies of the M. E. Sunday school.

Peter Van Derzee made a trip to Winona Tuesday.

Peter Holcomb has rented Mrs. Julia Moore's farm for the season.

Francis Meguffy left Sunday evening for Lake City where he will work on the C. M. & St. P. Ry.

School closed in district No. 69 last Frday.

Chas. Rausch is having his residence on Main street refinished inside.

Wm. Warner is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holcomb.

Bishop Edsall will hold services at the Episcopal church next Saturday afternon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. John Biskup is visiting relatives at La Moille this weey.

Mr. H. P. Lawson, 1228 Caledonia street, made a business trip to Chaseburg Friday.

Mr. Overn, 816 Wall street, is confined to is home by bronchitis.

All you have to do ti change a bargain into a bunca is to make it.

Somehow a woman never seems to enpoy a good cry unless she has two or more reasons for starting the briny flow.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF B. B. D. CLUB

North Side Church Society Has Enjoyable Time at Home of Mrs. Long Last Evening

The annual banquet of the B. B. D. club, composed of the members of Mrs. Partridge's Sunday school class, of the Caledonia M. E. church, was given last night at the home of Mrs. W. P. Long, 1004 Caledonia street, and proved to be a striking success in every way.

The house was beautifully decorated with the class colors, black and yellow, in streamers and pennants. The invited guests were the members of Mesdames Long's and Ingham's classes. Covers were laid for fifty.

Miss Corolla Bangsberg acted as toast mistress for the evening, and in her humorous manner introduced the various speakers. Miss Laura Warren responded to the toast, "Our Club;" Miss Agnes Schaller, "Our Sports;" Miss Myrtle Bangsberg, "Current Events;" Miss Norma Partridge, "Our Guests." Short talks were given by William Stevenson, Henry Miller, Clesson Wiles and Rev. A. V. Ingham.

The Misses Eberhardt and Schaller delighted the guests with two numbers on the piano, Miss Ella Gage rendered a very pleasing vocal solo. An elaborate repast was served by the club. The place cards for the occasion, each representing a different flower, were painted by Miss Orma Gage. All present reported a very enjoyable evening, one which will not soon be forgotten by those privileged to attend.

BIG M. B. A. MEETING HELD AT McGREGOR

M'GREGOR, Iowa, May 1.—(Special.)—The M. B. A. meeting held here was a decided success. Elkader, Monona, Guttenberg and Waukon lodges were present and both floors of the I. O. O. F. building were used.

There was a large class initiated into the mysteries of the order and the ladies' drill team did themselves and the lodge credit. After the regular routine of work a program was carried out. Several good speeches were made and the program was closed with an excellent talk from Supreme Secretary Balz of Mason City, Iowa.

After the completion of the program a banquet was given, followed by dancing. The M. B. A. brass band of Elkader was present and furnished the music.

Clough, the moving picture man, rented the first floor of the I. O. O. F. building, but has since decided not to start the machine there, but in Sullivan's opera house.

Mr. Chas. Wilson was called to Gelwein by the serious illness of his father.

The farmers are somewhat discouraged with the backward spring, as very little seeding so far has been done.

Jess Phillipps, the piano man at Waukon, was in town Wednesday.

The school board decided to retain all the teachers in our public schools for the coming year.

Ira Moody, the railway conductor, has taken a homestead in Montana, and contemplated moving there soon.

Chas. Cowles departed for Helena, Mont.

Monday morning occurred the death after a brief illness of J. H. Scrogum at North McGregor. Mr. Scrogum was an old settler here.

If the baby doesn't learn to walk for several months after he ought to, it is because his brain is too big for his legs to carry.

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Henry F. Young, a former La Crosse printer who went to Great Falls, Mont., with his family about a year ago, writes that he is much pleased with the country.

Mrs. Tom Larson of Fish Creek is spending the week with heratives here.

NOTICE

Having just replenished my stock of Household Paints, Varnishes Floor Paints, Floor Dressings, Oils, Alabastine, Wall Paper Cleaner, Japalac, Window Glass, Brushes of all kinds, Bug Bang, Moth Balls and Insect Powder, in fact everything needed to renew and clean up things in the house this time of the year. By the way, that Bug Bang mentioned is the greatest thing to get rid of that ugly cimex, ordinarily known as bed bug.

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CITY NEWS

SCHOOL CONTRACT.—The contract for the erection of Holy Trinity Catholic school, corner Denton and Thirteenth streets, has been let to Contractor John Arenz of this city for $13,738.

"ARNO" ARRESTED.—"Professor" E. W. Arno, also known under the names of Werno and Warno who was sentenced to three years at Waupun from this city in 1898 for crooked work as a clairvoyant while in this city, is under arrest in Atlanta, Ga., according to a telegram received here by the chief of police. The telegram gave the man's description which corresponds in every detail with that of Arno, asking if he was wanted here. The culprit is under arrest in Atlanta for obtaining money under false pretenses.

LINDSEY MAY 6.—Judge Ben. B. Lindsey, the famous juvenile court judge of Denver, Col., will deliver the last of the Y. M. C. A. lectures May 6th on the subject "The Misfortunes of Mickey." Season tickets will be honored first, beginning Wednesday morning, May 5. The other tickets will be sold after 12 o'clock, May 6. The lecture will be held at the association auditorium.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Will sell at public auction entire livery stock at 118 No. Sixth street, May 3rd, sale beginning at 10 a. m. and continuing until everything is sold.

CITY LIVERY.

Giraldo
TONIGHT
Ham Baked in Champagne.

After visiting every western state excepting Nevada and Wyoming, John Freehoff and family have returned to La Crosse.

PERSONALS

Ford, the car of quality.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Governor's Guard Association will give one of their popular card parties and dance at Armory Hall Sunday, May 2, 1909.

Arthur Pentwell of this city was in Milwaukee yesterday visiting friends and relatives.

F. S. Manning has returned to his home in this city after a brief visit with friends in Milwaukee.

Herbert Patterson of this city has moved his household effects to Trempealeau, where he will reside in the future.

Attorney O. R. Skaar has returned from Trempealeau, where he was called on business Thursday.

Mrs. A. Raymond has returned to her home in this city after a week's visit with friends in Trempealeau.

Golfers had planned to get into action for the spring season ere this, but it now appears that the golfing season here will not be apt to open up before the middle of the month.

Prof. W. Earl Flynn, the health evangelist who is to come to La Crosse under the auspices of The Tribune soon, is now at Rockford, Ill., where he is being greeted by vast audiences. Mr. Flynn devotes much time to converting his pupils to the power of the sub-conscious mind, and the power of mind over matter in the removal of ills.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

It is probable there will be a movement on foot here this spring to hold band concerts in some of the downtown parks, provided the musical factions of the city can get together. Winona has appropriated money for this purpose.

The board of education meets Monday evening at the new high school building in regular monthly session.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor of this city are spending a few days visiting Winona friends.

Frank Williams and wife leave Monday for Winona, where they will reside.

Friends in this city of Dr. John Reese, who left last fall for the west and is now located at Wyoming, received word that he is prospering in that territory, but much prefers La Crosse as a residence.

The water of the Mississippi has dropped so that many of the banks along the river which were submerged in the early spring are at present out of water.

F. C. Vetter, vice president of the Hawkeye Pearl Button company of Muscatine, Iowa, is in the city looking over factory sites.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Work has been temporarily stopped on the excavations for the new vaudeville theater on Main street, owing to the snow and rain.

Weather Observer C. E. Thompson of the government bureau here holds out encouragement of slightly more agreeable weather for Sunday.

Work of setting out plants and beginning summer beautification of the Oak Grove and Catholic cemeteries will start as soon as the present cold weather passes.

Motorboat owners complain that the city landing at the foot of State street is permitted to rest high upon the shore instead of being kept in the water where it is of service to the boat owners. They also complain that the steamer Jap and other boats make it a permanent wharf which is in violation of its purpose and renders it of practically no volue to the vast number of voters for whose benefit it was constructed.

REO, $500 and $1000. Get-there-and-back, every day in the year, and that's what counts most. Elsen & Kneen, Bangor.

The docks kept during the summer at Petibone park to permit launch parties to land at that beauty spot, will soon be moved from their winter quarters in Black river to their places along the island.

Home sages claim the present cold spring is due to unusual positions of certain planets, and that the cold spell presages a hot summer.

Congressman Esch is attending to the final condemnation proceedings in the matter of the land wanted by the government for the permanent military camp site at Sparta, Mr. Esch's old home.

E. B. Olson has returned to his home in Harmony, Minn., after a short visit with friends in this city.

Dr. Smedal left yesterday for Viroqua, where he will visit for a few days.

Hack calls promptly attended to. Phone 179 Gateway City Trfr. Line.

A. Lily left yesterday for his home in La Crescent after a short business visit here.

W. M. Casterlin has returned to his home in West Salem after a few days' visit with friends here.

J. W. Oliver of La Crescent was in the city yesterday for a short business visit.

A. N. Gassert of Butte, Mont., who has made enough money in the west to retire, has purchased a home at 1418 Ferry street and will make his home here, after viewing and "passing up" Superior, Duluth and other cities.

Secretary C. S. Van Auken of the Interstate Fair association is sending out circulars intended to create interest in the corn contest which will be one of the features of the fair this year.

A. Engaas and son Oscar have purchased a double lot and residence at West avenue and Adams street. They intended to erect a modern grocery at a later date.

Five windows in the Hogan school were broken by the wind Thursday, and the children in some of the rooms were frightened by the noise and confusion.

Grand ball at Linker hall tonight. Music by Kreutz's orchestra.

Rev. C. B. Weihman of Durand was in the city the fore part of the week.

Miss Annie Simon of this city is visiting relatives at Freeburg, Minn.

Hoarseness, bronchitis and other throat troubles are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar as it soothes and heals the inflammed throat and bronchial tubes and the most obstinate cough disappears. Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. O. T. Erhart.

Lee Zimmerkahl of Caledonia was in town on business Thursday.

Miss Mary Molitor has returned to her home at Caledonia after an extended visit with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stenehjem of Caledonia were guests of friends here this week.

Mrs. H. Larson and daughter of Cashton are visiting in town this week.

Mrs. Joe Andress of Norwalk visited friends in the city the past week.

Maud Dean of New Lyme is visiting her brother in this city.

Oswald Evans of Rockland was a La Crosse visitor the fore part of the week.

Albert Larson of West Salem was in the city Wednesday on business.

H. G. Simpkins of this city transacted business at West Salem this week.

Mrs. Carl Coe has returned to her home at Cashton after a week's visit with Isa Crosse friends.

Elling Wold of Mabel was a business caller in town this week.

Erwin Childs of Onalaska was badly burned about the head and shoulders this week, while at his work at the James foundry in this city.

B. M. Donaldson, sales agent for The National Cash Register Co., has opened a cash register office at 523 Main street, where a complete line of registers of all styles, sizes and prices will be carried in stock. Supplies of all kinds used on National cash registers may be procured. You are welcome to call and investigate how a National cash register will increase your profits. Under no consideration are you under obligation to buy because you investigate.

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SOCIETY

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

George Thatro celebrated his tenth birthday Wednesday afternoon. A big cake with ten candles was lit during supper. All reported a very nice time. George received many useful gifts. Those present were John Daly, Willie Jacobs, Leonard Kinzle, Donald Kimball, Chauncey Whipple, William and Evelyn Priebe, Lucy, Clarence and Calvin Thatro.

MISS MARGARET TAUSCHE ENTERTAINS HER FRIENDS

Miss Margaret Tausche entertained several of her friends Friday evening at her home, 523 South Sixth street in delightful fashion. Games of various kinds were indulged in until a late hour when light refreshments were served. Those present: Misses Elsie Newberg, Bernice Barber, Bertha Miller, Clara Fox, Meta Mueller, Ruth Palmer, Margaret Tausche, Messrs. Carl Miller, Newell Barber, Raymond Keeler, Eddie Fox, John Gaffey, Frank Tillman and Walter Ruplin.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Rev. J. J. Clemens will entertain the Luther League at his home next Thursday evening.

The Ladies' society of the English Lutheran church is making preparations for a supper and sale to be given Tuesday, May 11th.

$2,000 DEBT OF Y. W. C. A. AT LAST CANCELED

It is with great pleasure that the Young Women's Christian association announces that the gymnasium debt of $2,000 is paid. There are still some contributions to be received, but this amount was forwarded, as the full amount was due April 30. The association wishes to express through the press deep gratitude, and sincere thanks to all who have contributed and shown an interest in the work. It is a great satisfaction to Mrs. Suiter and Mrs. Colman, chairmen of the finance and gymnasium committees, as well as other board members, to know this debt is cleared, and another year ought to be full of fruit bearing.

Mrs. Lowry, Miss Tillie Sjolander and Miss Backus have returned from the biennial convention and conference of the Young Women's Christian association at St. Paul and Minneapolis.

ANNUAL W. C. T. U.

At the annual W. C. T. U. meeting of the county W. C. T. U., held at the West Avenue M. E. church, Monday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. C. H. Blanchard, president; Mrs. R. A. Jackson, vice president; Mrs. H. E. Wheaton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. O. C. Bangsberg, recording secretary; Mrs. Frank Anderson, treasurer. After the election of officers a reception was tendered Mrs. M. A. Lawson, state president of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. M. A. Lawson, state president of the W. C. T. U., held four very enthusiastic meetings here the past week, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. of La Crosse county. Mrs. Lawson is a very fluent speaker, and with her talking and singing is doing her part in helping to bring about the great temperance reform which is sweeping the country.

CLUBS.

La Crosse Woman's club met Wednesday with Mrs. G. W. Lueck. The lesson was in charge of Mrs. Bullock. Mrs. Eberhart read a paper on Pacific Coast Literary Life and Writers. Mrs. Lowry gave a reading, "Walt. Whitman" (Francis H. Williams).

Mrs. Pope had charge of the magazine work. The subject was, "Two of the Government's Great Engineering Feats" (the Panama Canal and harnessing of the Mississippi).

The Central W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. H. M. Landphair, 206 South Seventh street, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be reception of new members.

EQUITABLE FRATERNAL UNION.

The regular meeting of La Crosse Assembly No. 154, will be held May 4 at Nicholson-Scott hall. A large class will be initiated, after which cards and dancing will be indulged in. Cards will be given out for the benefit ball given May 29 for C. B. Devine.

ED LUNDGREN AND MISS HARRIET BRAMWELL WEDDED

This morning at Great Falls, Mont., Miss Harriet Bramwell, daughter of William Bramwell of this city, became the bride of Mr. Ed Lundgren, who recently left this city to take a position at Conrad, Mont. Miss Bramwell met her fiance at Conrad and they journeyed together to Great Falls, where the ceremony was performed.

PUGILIST-EVANGELISE HERE

Evangelists Hansen and West will speak at the City Mission Sunday evening at 8 p. m. Evangelist Hansen spoke Friday evening. He is a powerful speaker. His talk was interesting. He has been a middleweight pugilist in Canana previous to his conversion four years ago.

MRS. W. S. CARGILL ENTERTAINS

Mrs. W. S. Cargill entertained at a coffee Thursday afternoon in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Hoestetter of Lyons, Iowa, and her sister, Mrs. Dobner of Thief River Falls, Wis. Forty invitations were issued.

Mrs. John G. Moore entertained at a dinner of nine covers in honor of Mrs. Hoestetter and Mrs. Dobner Wednesday evening.

Miss Viola Peterson entertained at a supper Friday evening twenty guests. Music, cards and games were the forms of entertainment.

CHURCH CIRCLES

The May day breakfast given by the ladies of St. Paul's Universalist church this morning at the church parlors was a great success in spite of the disagreeable weather. The breakfast was delicious, and served with order and dispatch. There were people of all denominations present which proves that they can appreciate a good thing, or they would not turn out at an early hour in a snow storm in order to get a good meal.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Henry Faville and Mrs. Emma Boley entertained the Ladies' society of the Congregational church at the home of Rev. Faville. The weather that day was unpleasant but notwithstanding there was a large attendance.

The woman's guild of Christ church served a delicious supper at their guild rooms Wednesday evening. The weather here, too, was against them, but a goodly crowd was present and did ample justice to the good things placed before them.

The Epworth league of the First M. E. church held the annual election of officers last evening at the church parlors.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. Charles Tarbox has "pulled up stakes" and gone to the far west, where he expects to make his fortune, and then return to his old home and spend his declining days with his friends. Mr. Tarbox left last evening and his first stop will be at Billings, where he expects to see Thad Brindley. From there he will go on to the coast, making stops at various cities until he finds one where he will decide to locate.

Mr. Roland Goddard left this morning for the coast on a business trip.

Mrs. Scott Smith has gone to St. Paul, where she will visit her sister.

Mrs. Lizzie Calahan Fisher, who has been visiting among old friends returned this week to Boston, where she is making her home.

William Crosby and Stanley Gordon have gone to Milwaukee to attend the annual prom of Downer college, at the invitation of Miss Dorothy Usher, who will be one of the June graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hixon, who have been spending the winter in California are expected home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Smith of the Stoddard who have been spending a couple of months in Florida expect to return the last of the coming week.

Mr. Alex Forbes, who has been sick, is better and able to be out again.

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TONIGHT OR EARLY MONDAY

PILLOW CASING
42 in. bleached pillow casing, 12 1-2c values, for this sale, at the yard **7½c**

15c MOTOR SUITINGS 10c
Pongee motor suitings in stripes and checks, 15c values, at the yard **10c**

50c SUITINGS 25c
36 in. mixed Suitings, regular 50c values, for this sale, at the yard **25c**

TORCHON LACES
Large lot of torchon laces from 1 to 4 in. wide, values to 15c, for this sale at the yard . **3⅞c**

DRESS GOODS—SHORT LENGTH
All our short lengths in worsted dress goods, values up to $1.50, for this sale at the yard **39c**

$1.25 ALLOVERS 69c
Large lot of allover embroideries, values up to $1.25, for this sale at the yard . . . **69c**

DRESS GINGHAMS 7 1-2c
Double fold dress ginghams, regular 12 1-2 and 15c values, for this sale at the yard . . **7½c**

MERCERIZED POPLINS
Fine grade mercerized poplins, regular 35c values, for this sale at the yard **23c**

WHITE INDIAN HEAD SUITINGS
White Indian Head suitings, regular 15c values, for this sale at the yard **10c**

BLACK TAFFETA 89c
36 in. black chiffon taffeta, regular $1.25 values, for this sale at the yard **89c**

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Read The Tribune Want Ads.

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Its Great Profusion Was Always a Cause of Wonder.

Even at the age of 80 years, Queen Victoria's hair was a marvel of luxuriance. The court physician, following Prof. Unna's discovery, undoubtedly, treated her Majesty's scalp with a germ destroying preparation, that was not made public. It is now known, however, that the remedy for dandruff, the germ destroying element, is embodied in Newbro's Herpicide, the only hair preparation on the market that does destroy the dandruff germ. Without dandruff, hair will grow profusely, and falling hair will be stopped. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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NEW BRIDGE COLLAPSES

PEORIA, Ill., May 1.—At an early hour this morning three spans of the new city concrete bridge across the Illinois river at this point collapsed and fell into the river. The first span to fall was the one next the bascule lift section. Owing to the early hour there was no one on the structure at the time except the watchman. Had the collapse come later in the day a number of casualties would undoubtedly have resulted.

BRAVE LAD STOPS EXCITING RUNAWAY

Carl Wendling Leaps to the Bridle of Dashing Team and is Dragged a Long Distance

MIGHT HAVE BEEN TRAMPLED

Bystanders Who See Reckless Bravery of Youth Hold Their Breath Until Suspense is Over

About 5:30 yesterday afternoon pedestrians near the corner of Second and Main streets were given a thrill when Carl Wendling, a young man employed in the office of the Inland Printing company, stopped a runaway team at the risk of his life and was saved from being trampled beneath the horses pounding hoofs only by clinging desperately to the bridle which he grasped in his leap at their heads. He brought the team to a standstill after being dragged more than a hundred feet.

One of the Nicholson-Scott delivery rig teams became frightened and was racing south on Second street. While several men ran into the street, waved tehir arms and shouted all made haste to get out of the way when the animals came near them. Mr. Wendling, however, rushed out of the rear door of the printing office and dashing into the street sprung at the horses' bits when they swept past him. His aim was true and clinging to the bridle he was dragged about 150 feet, finally bringing the animals to a standstill. The team and rig were undamaged. There was no driver with the horses at the time of the runaway. Mr. Wendling is the son of Phillip Wendling, Sr.

INGWALD JOHNSON TUBERCULOSIS VICTIM

Ingvald Johnson, aged 34, expired at his home at 1227 South Eighth street, about 10 o'clock this morning after an illness of about seven months with tuberculosis.

He is survived by his father, three brothers and one sister, all of this city.

The funeral services will be held at the house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. H. E. Magelssen officiating and Fessler & Dahl in charge. Interment will be made in the Oak Grove cemetery.

TAFT WON'T VETO TARIFF MEASURE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1. — The tariff bill will be signed, sealed and delivered to the country by the first of June, according to the belief of President Taft, as the result of his conference with the managers of the house and senate.

Within the last few days the president has had heart to heart talks with Senators Aldrich, Beveridge, Nelson and other prominent men in the upper house, and has been assured by them that there will be no protracted debate to hold up the bill. Senator Aldrich predicts confidently that the bill will be in the president's hands before the first of June, and as he has been a remarkably successful prophet, on legislative matters in times gone by, the president is inclined to pin his faith on this prognostication.

The announcement of this attitude on the part of the president destroys the hope of the insurgents that he will veto the bill.

BLEACHED FLOUR IS BEATEN IN COURTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—An opinion by Justice Stafford of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, declares the refusal of the court to require Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to vacate his decision to start proceedings against manufacturers of flour by the bleaching process. The suit is to begin in June.

The court did not decide that the bleaching process is a violation of the pure food law, as that question was not before the court. The decision turned on the point as to whether the "Alsop" Process company of St. Louis, could properly secure a mandamus to force the secretary to change his opinion to the effect that the juice of nitrogen peroxide used in the bleaching of flour rendered the product harmful and is a violation of the pure fod law.

JUDGE GETS RESPITE

SPRINGFIEsD, Ill., May 1.—Sheriff Strassheim of Cook county was asked today officially not to take former Judge Abner Smith of Chicago to the penitentiary until further notice from the state board of pardons. The former judge, sentenced to the penitentiary on the charge of conspiracy in connection with the defunct Bank of America obtained a respite from the pardon board at midnight.

QUESTIONS THORNTON HAINS

FLUSHING, L. I., May 1.—The trial of Captain P. C. Hains for the murder of W. E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht club, was continued today with Thornton Hains still on the stand. Counsel is questioning the witness concerning the defendant's actions prior to the shooting.

AGONY OF ECZEMA BEYOND WORDS

Whole Body a Mass of Raw, Torturing Humor—Hair All Fell Out and Ears Seemed Ready to Drop Off—Clothing Would Stick to Bleeding Flesh — Hoped Death Would End Fearful Suffering.

CASE SEEMED HOPELESS BUT CUTICURA CURED HER

"Words cannot describe the terrible eczema I suffered with. It broke out on my head and kept spreading until it covered my whole body. I was almost a solid mass of sores from head to foot. I looked more like a piece of raw beef than a human being. The pain and agony I endured seemed more than I could bear. Blood and pus oozed from the great sore on my scalp, from under my finger nails, and nearly all over my body. My ears were so crusted and swollen I was afraid they would break off. Every hair in my head fell out. I could not sit down, for my clothes would stick to the raw and bleeding flesh, making me cry out from the pain. My family doctor did all he could, but I got worse and worse. My condition was awful. I did not think I could live, and wanted death to come and end my frightful sufferings.

"In this condition my mother-in-law begged me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I said I would, but had no hope of recovery. But oh, what blessed relief I experienced after applying Cuticura Ointment. It cooled the bleeding and itching flesh and brought me the first real sleep I had had in weeks. It was as grateful as ice to a burning tongue. I would bathe with warm water and Cuticura Soap, then apply the Ointment freely. I also took Cuticura Resolvent for the blood. In a short time the sores stopped running, the flesh began to heal, and I knew I was to get well again. Then the hair on my head began to grow, and in a short time I was completely cured. I cannot praise Cuticura enough. I wish I could tell everybody who has eczema to use Cuticura. My condition was so terrible that what cured me cannot fail to cure anybody of this awful disease. If any one doubts the truth of this letter, tell them to write to me. Mrs. Wm. Hunt, 135 Thomas St., Newark, N. J., Sept. 28, 1908."

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THINK ROEDER BOY WAS NOT MURDERED

Letter to Sweetheart Indicates That 19-Year-Old Youth Took His Life in Sweetheart's Home

ELKHART, Ind., May 1.—Evidence presented to the coroner today indicates that the death of Leverne Roeder, 19, in the home of his sweetheart, is clearly a case of suicide. The young man had been forbidden by the parents of Miss Leona Leviston to call on the girl. Yesterday he called at the house and on declaring that he was going to California to live and wished to say goodbye to Miss Leviston, he was admitted. While a brother of the girl went out of the room, according to his statement, he heard a shot in the parlor and Roeder was found dead a minute later.

The parents of young Roeder discerned a plot and the coroner started an investigation. The fact that young Roader's pistol was found at his home and that a strange pistol, which the police cannot identify as belonging to him, was found at his side raised suspicion in the minds of his relatives. Miss Leviston, however, exhibited the following letter received from Roeder two days ago:

"I cannot live without you. I will either kill myself or leave the country. I cannot bear to live without you and life is not worth living if you will not come to me."

MAXWELL NEW FIREMAN.

W. G. Maxwell, a former fireman on the Burlington has been appointed to the position of fireman at the pump house. This is a new job that the council created at the March meeting when the firemen at the pumphouse were out on 8 hour shifts.

Berries Will Be Along Very Shortly--

The straw variety is being sold now at something like a fortune apiece, I believe. But they will reach a reasonable figure, so you had better be supplied with a berry bowl. We have a nice assortment in both cut glass and silver.

Parker JEWELER 310 MAIN ST. LA CROSSE, WIS.

KILLS THE LOVER OF ERRING WIFE

Detroit Model Husband in Open Court Shoots Nephew Who Broke Up His Home

DETROIT, Mich., May 1.—Reluctantly the keepers at police headquarters awoke Dr. G. K. Boyajian to tell him he is a murderer. Even before he was aware of the fact his attorney had laid the ground work for a defense on the plea of emotional insanity.

Harotoon Gastanian, the Armenian physician's nephew and a student in the Detroit Medican college, who was shot down by Boyajian in the open court room as he was about to be arraigned with the doctor's wife on a statutory charge lodged against them by the physician, died at the hospital of his wounds late last night. When word was brought to police headquarters, Dr. Boyajian had dropped into a heavy sleep and none would awaken him to tell him the news. The detectives told him in private today.

The whereabouts today of Mrs. Ethel Boyajian, at whom her husband also fired several shots in the court room, missing her, are unknown. Justice Stein admitted her to $500 bail last evening put up by Chas. Schuknecht and she disappeared. The authorities say they can find her whenever they want her and her attorney, George B. Yerkes, says she is merely staying in seclusion to avoid interviewers.

That Dr. Boyajian fully realizes the nature of his deed is shown in his last statement. He said:

"I'm trying to forget the awful happenings of the last few days, but I can't do it. When I think of what my little daughter will suffer it nearly drives me mad.

"If I had been a drinking man or had stayed out nights at all, I would blame myself for it all but I stayed at home and gave my family my whole attention. My wife and little girl meant the whole world to me, but it is all gone now. My life is wrecked. And when I think of the treachery and ingratitude of my nephew, my blood fairly boils and I almost feel glad that I shot him.

"I supose they think I wanted to shoot my wife, too, but I didn't; I couldn't do that. I wanted to kill the man that wrecked my home. He is the one who I hold responsible for the whole affair."

Say "Mind is a Blank"

Warrant charging Dr. G. K. Boyajian with the murder of his nephew, Hartoon Gastanian, was issued and the doctor was arraigned in police court this afternoon. The doctor was not told until late this morning of the death of his victim, Captain McDonnell thinking it would be unwise to excite the man. During the morning Boyajian was visited by a minister from Gagetown, Mich., accompanied by a local Assyrian restaurant keeper. The three held prayer together. The visitors were very secretive as to the object of their visit, declining to even give their names. It is said, however, that the minister became acquainted with the physician during the latter's lecture tour on the Armenian question.

"I have nothing to say; my mind is a blank," the doctor said when told of his nephew's death.

PEARL BUTTON CO. FINDS GOOD SITE

La Crosse's prospects for landing the factory of the Hawkeye Pearl Button company are good. F. C. Vetter, vice president of the concern, looked over the different sites in the city with Secretary John Utermoehl of the board of trade yesterday afternoon and Mr. Vetter was very favorably impressed with one of the sites, namely, the tobacco warehouse near the Lutheran hospital. This building would be admirably adapted for a pearl button factory according to Mr. Vetter and he is perfectly satisfied with it.

Mr. Vetter left last evening for Muscatine and he will now wait for a proposition of some kind from the board of trade. The Hawkeye company does not want any bonus or stock subscriptions and it is believed that Winona who is making a bid for the factory will offer them a factory with a five years' lease free. It is certain that something of this kind will be offered by the up river city and if La Crosse can make a better proposition they will undoubtedly land it.

The board of trade will hold a meeting Tuesday and the matter will be brought up for consideration at that time.

BLACKMAILER HELD

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 1.—Benjamin Wellington Soule, who is accused of an attempt to blackmail Rudolph Spreckles and James Gunn, has been held in $15,000 bail for examination.

$26,000,000 FOR RELIEF

CHICAGO, May 1.—More than $26,000,000 has been paid to employes of the Pennsylvania railroad system of the relief fund that was established by the company in 1886. Report shows the total amount paid in the last twenty-three years is $26,096,274.18.

ROADS SECURE WRIT

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 1.—At the instance of counsel for a number of Missouri railroads, he state supreme court today issued a temporary writ prohibiting Judge Geo. H. Williams of St. Louis from preventing the roads from making passenger rates in accordance with the opinion of Federal Judge McPherson.

GAME TOMORROW IF WEATHER PERMITS

Unless Jupiter Pluvius Goes On Another Rampage Fans Will See First Workout of Team

Manager Safford is sorely tried in an effort to get his men into shape for regular baseball, on account of the averse weather conditions. The bunch is practicing at the Y. M. C. A. "gym" but the quarters are so small that it is almost impossible to do anything except limber up. The Regina team has left for Eau Claire, where they will play a series with the Eau Claire team.

President Rooney announces that the regulars will play against the Yannigans tomorrow if the weather conditions permit. With the opening day less than two weeks off the men have been unable to get into anywhere near the form they could acquire if the weather were a little warmer.

William Allen, the pitcher obtained from Dubuque, promises to be one of the first pitchers of the league. He is over six feet tall and has speed to spare. He was the pitcher that Dubuque used to beat the Freeport team in the practice games played in Dubuque last week. Allen has had over three weeks' training and is in perfect condition. If the weather warms up sufficiently to allow him to extend himself he may be used against the Winnipeg team that comes here May 5 and 6.

The game tomorrow will be called at 3:15 p. m.

WHY THE SENATE WENT OUT AFTER EDMONDS SO HARD

(Continued from page 1.)

mination to secure it before too late for use that resulted in the citing of Edmonds for contempt.

Had Lots of Time.

The impression is also sought to be given out that Edmonds was subpoenaed on the eve of his departure for Washington, with important plans already made, that he sought in good faith to fix it up with the committee before going.

The fact is that Edmonds was subpoenaed on April 17, at Appleton, that he remained there four or five days, AMPLE TIME IN WHICH TO HAVE GONE TO MADISON AND MADE HIS STATEMENT, before he went to Washington. That then, instead of communicating with the committee, he sent a go-between to say that if there was no objection he would go to Washington first, and would return and testify Tuesday, April 27; that the go-between was told to wire Mr. Edmonds that he must testify first; that this go-between, a Stephenson man, failed with great nicety to get the telegram to Edmonds before the latter had departed; that the committee "stood for this" and waited, but that Mr. Edmonds DID NOT return to testify on the date promised.

He Was "Ducking"

It being a clear case of Mr. Edmonds trying to evade testifying as the days of the legislature were drawing to a close and time was becoming more and more valuable, the senate forced the play by ignoring the "senatorial courtesy" trick by which Hudnall asked to be heard before contempt proceedings were begun and then disappeared so he could not be heard and the senate would have to wait, and by declaring Edmonds in contempt.

Panic Among Ikeites

The action of the senate precipitated a real panic among the Stephenson men. They had not dreamed that the senate would lay hands on a big man like State Chairman Edmonds. Now they know differently, and in the incident they see evidence that the committee and the senate are prepared to go after wrongdoers with a mailed fist. This is bad news to men like Assemblyman Thomas, accused of perjury by three witnesses, Stone, guilty of serious offenses, and many of the men who have strutted with bravado and hidden behind legislative privilege when information as to their doings was sought.

STANDARD FIGHTS PURE FOOD LAW

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 1.—A sweeping attack on the government pure food laws which prohibit the sale of adulterated and misbranded foods, drugs, medicines and liquors was made in the United States court Saturday by the Corn Products company, New Jersey corporation, the control of which is in the hands of the Standard Oil company group of financiers.

FOLLOWS HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Fannie L. Youmans, who was left a widow when her husband, Earle Youmans, president of the Winona First National bank, died about a week ago, expired at her home in Winona yesterday morning of heart failure.

ST. LOUIS MAN WINS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 1.—Erxvleben of the Missouri Athletic club, won, and Thibeau of Chicago was second in the St. Louis Marathon today. Erxleben made the run in 2:49:52 and Thibeau finished the distance in 2:55:14.

RAIN AT NEW HAVEN

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 1.—Both the Yale-Pennsylvania ball gams and the track meet scheduled to take place here this afternoon on Yale field were postponed on account of rain.



Patriotism

The stomach is a larger factor in "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" than most people are aware. Patriotism can withstand hunger but not dyspepsia. The confirmed dyspeptic "is fit for treason, stratagems and spoils." The man who goes to the front for his country with a weak stomach will be a weak soldier and a fault finder.

A sound stomach makes for good citizenship as well as for health and happiness.

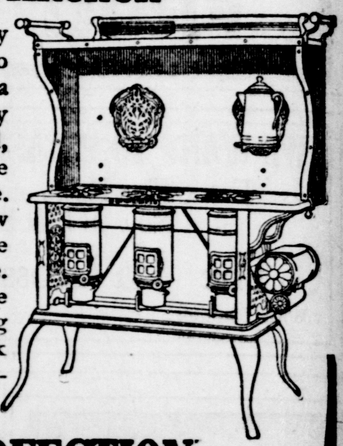
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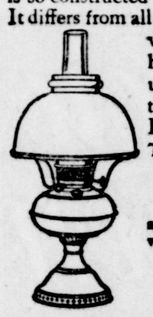


It is wonderfully convenient to do kitchen work on a stove that's ready at the instant wanted, and out of the way the moment you're done. Such a stove is the New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove. By using it you avoid the continuous overpowering heat of a coal fire and cook with comfort, even in dog-days The

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If you get cold at this time of the year and try to "let it wear off," it frequently develops into a stubborn lung trouble, which may in turn become chronic asthma, bronchitis or consumption. It is important to remember that Father John's Medicine cures colds because of its nourishing body-building elements, which give strength to the system and enable each orga to resume its normal functions. Father John's Medicine is not a patent medicine, contains no injurious drugs, but is a pure food medicine for those who are weak and run-down.

WOMAN SHOOTS A JACK THE PEEPER

CINCINNATI, O., May 1.—Mrs. Elizabeth Forsythe, wife of Wm. Forsythe, newspaper correspondent, shot and killed a "Jack-the-peeper" early this morning. The man, who gave his name at the hospital as Louis D. Plowman, of Canton, O., had tried Mrs. Forsythe's window and she drew it up in time to see a figure climbing a fence into an alley. She fired two shots at him and the intruder dropped to the pavement. Mrs. Forsythe was questioned by the police and was later arrested. Mrs. Forsythe and her husband came to Cincinnati from Indianapolis.

MRS. BAUTSCH GETS FIRST DOG LICENSE

Mrs. Joe Bautsch, 1219 South Eighth street, was the first person to get a dog tax tag this year. Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon there were about a dozen tags given out. Usually there are over 50 licenses paid the first day so this year there is a big falling off.

TREASURY STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—Tdoay's treasury statement: Receipts, $1,316,734; expenditures, $1,970,000.

DISCOVERY OF PLOT FATAL TO THE SULTAN

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 1.—Correspondence between Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan, and the leaders in the recent uprising, found in the Yildiz Kiosk today proves conclusively that Abdul planned a massacre on April 25 of the Armenians living in Stamboul and of the Young Turks who had been employed to formulate new rules for the conduct of governmental affairs.

The plot failed owing to the capture of Constantinople by the Young Turks forces on April 24.

The correspondence shows that Abdul planned the massacre in the hope that it would a rouse the fanatical Mohammedan population and tend to popularize the reactionary movement.

The new evidence furnishes another link against the deposed sultan in his coming martial and may result in a death sentence being imposed.

NEW CLOCK FOR COUNCIL CHAMBER

The clock ordered for the council chamber last fall is to be purchased by the board of public works. The council appropriated $25 for the purpose of buying a new clock at a meeting held before Christmas. The present clock in the council chamber never has run to the satisfaction of the members and they decided that a new time piece would be more desirable than the present one. The old clock may be put in the board of public works office.

JAP SHIPS IN FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 1.—The Japanese training cruiser Aso Saya, in command of Admiral Ijichi and with two thousan dmiddies and cadets aboard, entered the bay this morning after its cruise from Los Angeles.

BISHOP CONSECRATED

ROME, May 1.—Bishop Farrelly of Cleveland was formerly consecrated this afternoon with great solemnity. There was a large attendance

NEW PRINCESS NAMED

THE HAGUE, May 1.—Juliana Louise Emma Marie Wilhelmina is the name of the new princess of Holland.

ANOTHER GREAT MARATHON RACE

Since the Marathon craze struck this country the public has been immensely interested in these endurance contests. There is another race, however, that interests the public a thousand times more, and that is the "race for health;" in fact, it may be referred to as a "handicap race," for, surely, the man or woman who tries to "race" with a bad stomach, inactive liver, weak nerves, and clogged bowels is badly handicapped. To those, we desire to call particular attention to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is a specific remedy for all ailments of these organs and has an established reputation as a health-maker. With the aid of this remedy you are soon able to take the lead in the race for health. Try a bottle today for Poor Appetite, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Biliousness and Malaria, Fever and Ague.

IT'S THE WELLS-FARGO LINE TODAY

New Ex. Company Takes Over the Business of the United States Concern Here

MERMAN IS STILL IN CHARGE

Old Agent for the U. S. Will Have Charge of Business of the New Concern In the Future

The Wells Fargo Express company today officially took over the Milwaukee railroad from the United States Express company. George H. Merman, who has been the agent for the United States company, is the agent for the new company here and will have charge of this division. The office of the company will be in the old United States building at the Milwaukee station at Second and State streets, until permanent quarters can be found.

In taking over this railroad as well as the Chicago and Great Western this company will be enabled to handle express to any point of importance east, west, north and south. They have gone to considerable expense throughout the entire country, establishing new offices at various places and repairing and enlarging those already existing for the expected increase in business. Over one-half a million dollars has been spent in Chicago and over one million outside of that city for necessary imuprovements.

The United States company will retain their office at Third and State streets, and will in the future be limited to the Green Bay and Western road. E. W. Tate, who has been assistant route agent for the company, has been appointed agent to succeed Mr. Merman.

If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in the spring in order to feel well. O. T. Erhart.

WOMEN TO REFORM TOWN OF MINOT

MINOT, N. D., May 1.—With seven women with drawn hatpins guarding three slot machines in the rear of Bert Piercy's poolroom in Portal, Deputy Sheriff A. N. Olsen grabbed a long distance telephone and after various scurryings about the city, decided to seize the machines. Now the business men of Portal want Mr. Olsen removed by Sheriff Sorenson, while others have sworn out a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Piercy for keeping gafbling devices.

What a Woman Will Not Do.

There is nothing a woman would not do to regain her lost beauty. She ought to be fully as zealous in preserving her good looks. The herb drink called Lane's Family Medicine or Lane's Tea is the most efficient aid in preserving a beautiful skin, and will do more than anything else to restore the roses to faded cheeks. At all druggists and dealers, 25c.

Green at the Game.

The two strangers boldly entered the town's imposing bank building to which they had been directed, and approached the cashier's window.

"What's this for?" inquired the man behind the window, as one of the strangers deposited a bogus check on the slab.

"Check for $200. Can't you read?"

"Well," replied the cashier, smilingly, scrutinizing the piece of paper, "you'll have to be identified, you know."

The first forger pointed to his companion. "This gentleman will identify me."

As the second man stepped forward, the cashier looked him over.

"Well, I guess it's all right, gentlemen. You both have such open faces there's no need of asking your names or business. Just indorse the check, please."

This being quickly done, the amount was counted out, and the forgers departed in high glee.

"Ain't he easy?" piped one, on the way out.

"It was a shame to take his money," rejoined his pal. "Our first game was a cinch."

But a moment later both novices hurried back to the cashier.

"Say," blurted out the first forger, "this is stage money."

"Well, what do you expect?" was the cashier's calm rejoinder. "The bank's next door. This is the box office of the theater."—New York Times.

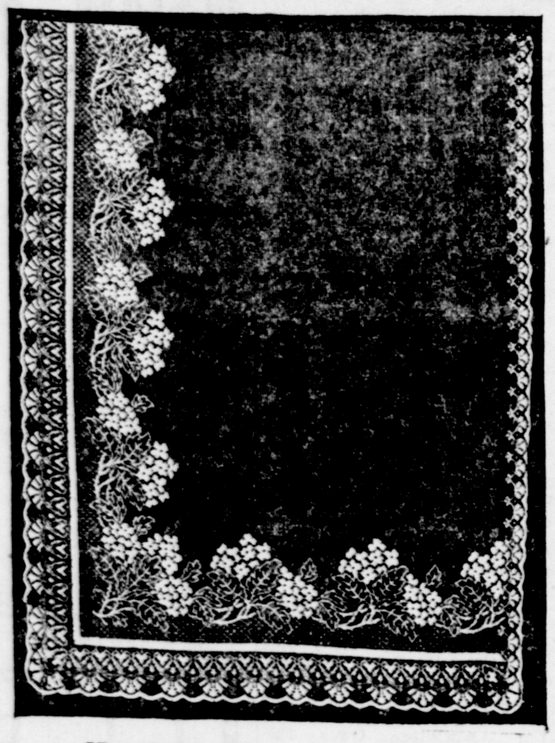
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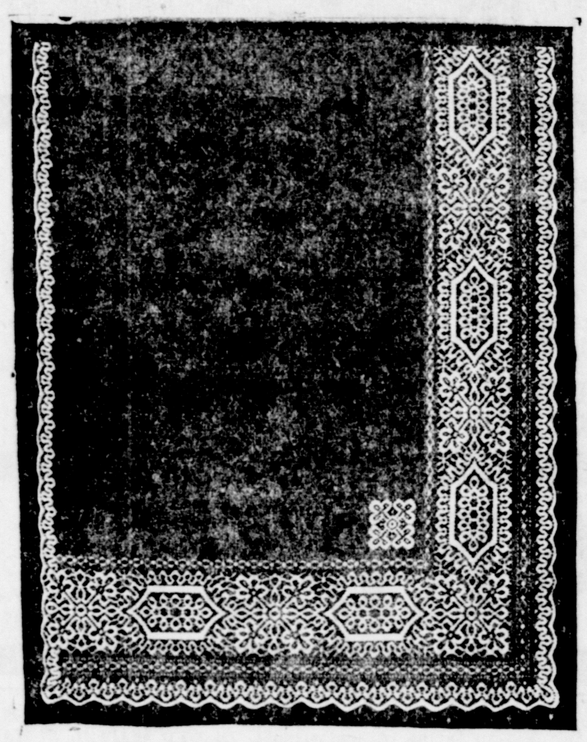
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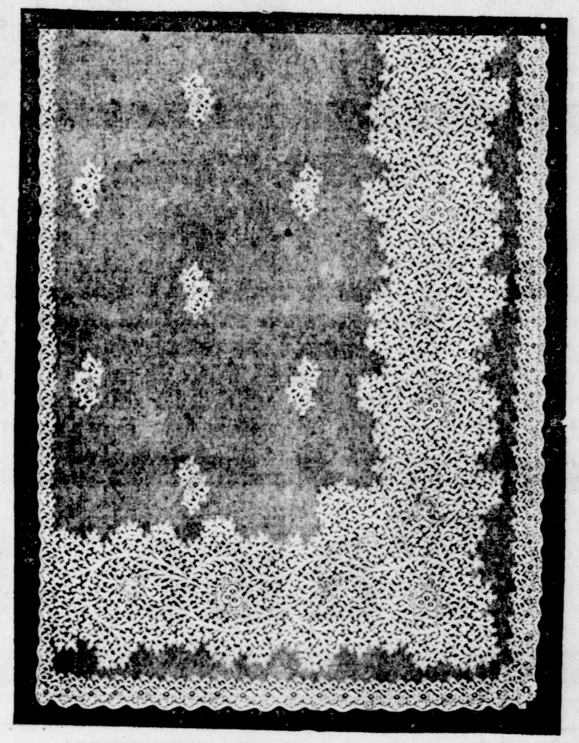
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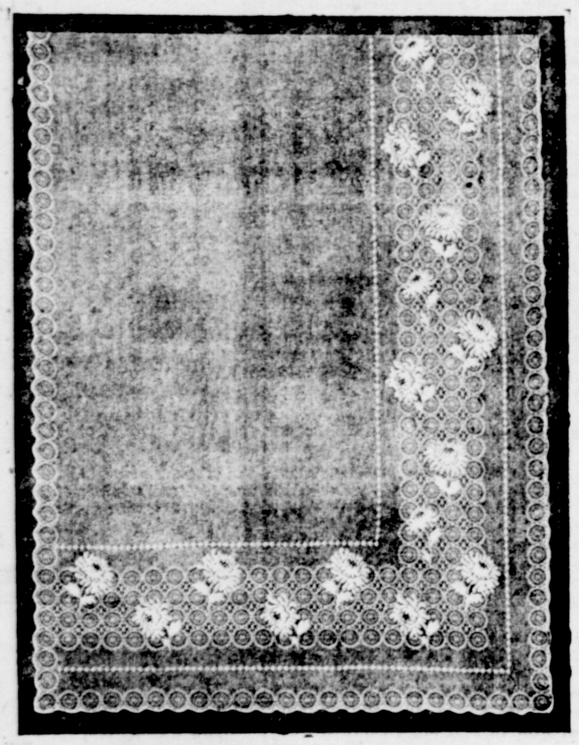
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We are planning a big time for La Crosse Ladies next week and will open their eyes if they come to this store. The reductions we are offering on curtains amount to a very respectable saving if you have many windows to consider. These curtains were all marked low to begin with—at these cut prices they are the best of bargains.

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$1.00 Curtains per pair 80c	$1.75 Curtains per pair $1.38	$3.00 Curtains per pair $2.40	$4.50 Curtains per pair $3.60
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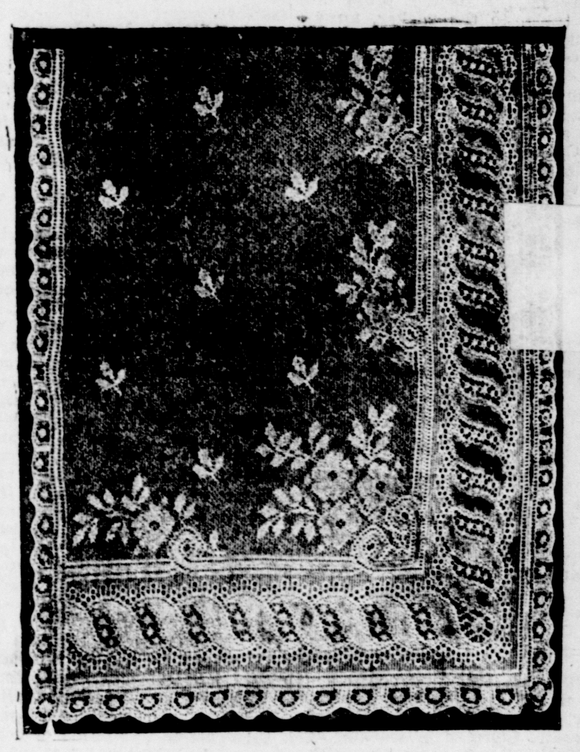
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Cable net, closely woven, every thread doubled and twisted. fine mesh. This pattern was our best seller last season and is a beauty. Regular $6.50. Special per pair $4.75



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30 inches wide, 2½ yards long. Special per pair 19c



No. 3848. White Lace Curtain.

36 inches wide, 2¾ yards long. Regular 80c. Special per pair 65c

DID INSPECTORS OF ELECTION WORK

Evidence Sought to Connect Them With Stephenson; Johnson Details Stone Meeting in Dark

MADISON, Wis., May 1.—(Special.) —To what extent, if any, election inspectors were identified with the Stephenson campaign, is a question injected into the primary probe hde by State enator Husting, who asked State Oil Inspector Tracy whether it was not customary in Milwaukee to have an inspector on the inside for whom the illiterate and purchased voter could call to help him mark his ballot; the inspector took the sample ticket carried by the voter, upon which O. K.'d ticket the voter could go to the manager and get his money.

"No, that would be too coarse," said Tracy, laughing.

"Well, can't you tell me something finer?" asked Senator Husting.

"No."

Senator Husting, after looking up in the record W. R. Knell's account of his expenditures for Stephenson, asked the witness to name those who were inspectors. The senator at the same time looked up the names in a certified list. The first name, Arthur Wilcox of the Third ward, appeared in both lists. He could name no others.

"Well, I suppose we can compare them ourselves," remarked the senator. This indicates that if there are any more inspectors on Knell's list of recipients of Stephenson money they will be subpoenaed.

Senator Marsh took the certified list and asked Tracy whether any on the list for the Eighth or Tenth wards had been employed or been active in the campaign. Tracy said none of them had, to his knowledge.

That Stone Meeting.

On cross-examination the facts about the meeting of deputies at Stone's house, where the former agreed to "stand for" having received Stephenson money they never saw, were elicited from Deputy Johnson. He said he had gone to the Stone meeting late at night with Stone and Deputies Tuttle, Richtman, Bowman and Kingsley. He said Assemblyman Thomas was at the Stone home when the party arrived.

"Did Mr. Thomas ask you to assume your share?" asked Senator Husting.

"Yes."

"Did he know that you never received the money?"

"I don't suppose he did."

"Had you ever met Mr. Thomas before?"

"No."

"Have you ever met him since?"

"No sir. I wouldn't know him if I met him on the street."

"How did you know it was Mr. Thomas ?"

"That's what they called him."

"Were you introduced to him?"

"No."

They Led in the Discussion.

"Who opened the conversation?" asked Senator Husting.

"Mr. Tuttle said, 'Well, let's get this matter settled.' "

"Who led in the discussion?"

"Jim Thomas and Bowman."

"What did Thomas say?"

"He said, 'You'll never be called to the stand and if you are called for just say you spent it and that'll be all there will be to it.' "

"Was there any hesitation on the part of any of you?"

"Well, Kingsley said, 'We'll stick to the bitter end.' I don't think any of us understood just what we were doing."

"Didn't you understand that Stone was going on the stand the next morning and testify that he had given you and the others so much money?'

"Well, yes, I guess so.'

"As a mater of fact he did so testify, did he not?"

"Yes, I believe so."

"Have you ever denied receiving the money?"

"No, I never denied it or acknowledged it."

It Was Very Dark.

Johnson testified that the light in the room where the meeting was held was rather dim and he could not see the others very well.

"What did Bowman say?" asked Senator Morris.

"He said, 'You fellows ought to be able to take care of a couple of hundred apiece. I've got to account for a great deal more.' He said he got the money, but you know us fellows didn't get any."

"When did you first learn that Mr. Thomas was a member of the assembly?" asked Chairman Marsh.

"A few days later."

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CHARGED WITH BURGLARY

WHITEWATER, Wis., May 1.—P. H. Casey, a Milwaukee road detective, arrested William O'Brien on a charge of burglary, he having, it is alleged, broken into the depot a few nights since and taken $37. He made a confession and was taken to Elkhorn, where he will plead guilty on Saturday.

A woman denies she told a sacred secret, because it wouldn't seem honorable to admit it.



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INDUSTRIAL LA CROSSE

TRACING THE MAKE OF A PAIR OF SHOES

Though many of the cities in the middle west suffered a considerable industrial setback in 1908, and the number of unemployed was so great as to cause considerable suffering, La Crosse escaped almost unscathed, and is still the model for cities of her class, as far as employment is concerned.

From day to day residents of other cities come to La Crosse and show interest in her industries. Scarcely is there a visitor who does not express a desire to visit some of the factories, and yet there are comparatively few residents of La Crosse who are familiar with the work being done in La Crosse factories.

A visit to the pant of the La Crosse Boot and Shoe company on North Second street yesterday, disclosed some very interesting things about shoe making. No longer are boots and shoes laboriously cut out and hammered together by the old one-man process, but the business has been brought down to a scientific basis, and before a boot or shoe leaves the factory now, it has passed through twenty or thirty hands, and has been worked upon by at least a dozen machines.

A person who wishes to follow a shoe through the foctary, from the cutter's table, to the packer, nowadays, finds that before the sole and shoe have been fastened together, he has lost track of the individual pair which he saw the cutter design, and is instead following a truck load of perhaps a hundred pair.

Cutters Are Experts.

On the top floor of the factory, busily at work at a number of tables, sorting freshly received hides, are the cutters. These men who are skilled in their particular branch, are expert judges of leather, as well as expert shoe designers, and to their judgment is left the classing of leather. Upon their skill in fitting together patterns on the hide,depends a large part of the profits of the shoe manufacturing business. Not a scrap of leather can be wasted. Each pair of shoes is cut out separately, and from one hide perhaps no two pair of shoes of the same style or size are cut.

The rapidity with which the cutters can design a dozen pairs of uppers is surprising. It takes but few moments before a hide is completely covered with their patterns, and the cutter with his razor-edged cutting tool seldom makes a mistake. With one sweep of the knife he runs around the pattern, and once cut it is never changed.

Women Do Sewing.

Women do a large part of the sewing. From the cutters, the uppers are sent to the sewers, each one of which has a particular task. One sews in linings, which have previously been cut and sewed by a group of girls in another part of the factory. Another hand gets the shoe and sews on the tip over the toe. A third sews edges and facing on the front of the shoe, after which it goes to a machine where a man does nothing else all day except to put in eyelets and buttons.

Soles are prepared in another department. In order to have a sole perfectly uniform in thickness and stretched to its capacity, oak tanned leather, as it comes from the tanner, is soaked for hours in a tank of water. It is then removed and run through two heavy steel rollers, from which it emerges thin and smooth.

The sole cutting process is similar to the cutting of the uppers. Patterns are matched together on the hide, in such a manner that very little leather is wasted. The soles are then cut out by hand, a pair at a time.

Insoles are prepared separately in the same manner. The two are then tacked together and sent to a third table, where the edges are crimped, after which they go to the stitching machine, where the sole is stitched together.

Fitted to Foot Forms

The upper parts completely lined and ready, and the completed insoles are assembled in pairs. The upper is then placed on a foot form, which has already been fitted with an insole. Nailing is done by hand here, as it is necessary to crimp the edges of the uppers under the sole.

On a big truck the shoes which now have taken the appearance which their name indicates, are sent to the nailing or stitching machine, where an outer sole is either nailed or stitched on according to the quality or class of shoe which is being made.

A Goodyear welt machine, which stitches soles by the Goodyear process is used on the finer grade of shoes. This is a comparatively new process and the machine is maintained under payment of a high royalty.

Heels are the next important requisite of the shoe, and from the soling machine they go to a nailing machine, which automatically fastens heels to the shoe. They are built up in a similar manner to the soles, are stamped out of scraps of sole leather with dies of the required shape and size and then nailed and glued together before they are placed in the machine to be attached to the shoes.

The Finishing Touches

Edges of the soles are finished and buffed at one machine, heels finished at a second, and blacking applied at a third. Almost completed the sole is then carried to a buffer or polisher who polishes the surface of the soles, after which the official "boot black" puts on the finishing touches. This gentleman is adept at his art and can apply a bright waterproof finish of even texture to any kind of leather. He then turns it over to the packer who wraps each shoe carefully in tissue paper and boxes them. They are packed in cases of twelve dozen for shipment.

No one in the shoe factory, with perhaps the exception of the foreman, who carefully inspects the work in every department on every shoe, is a shoemaker. Every employe is a specialist in his own department, skilled only in the work in his own particular line.

Everything is done by piece work. Employes get a certain sum per dozen for working on the shoes, and therefore the success of each employe depends on his skill and ability.

The La Crosse Boot & Shoe company ships shoes to all parts of the United States. At present 45 hands are employed. Every class and description of shoes and felts are manufactured in different kinds and qualities of leather.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

Report of the Condition of the Security Savings Bank, located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 28th day of April, 1909, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$142,649.57
Overdrafts	1,248.28
Furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Other real estate owned	16,291.23
Due from banks	46,387.34
Checks on other banks and cash items	62.54
Exchanges for clearing house	1,937.10
Cash on hand	7,116.32
Total	$218,792.38

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 30,000.00
Surplus fund	4,700.00
Undivided profits	1,104.69
Deposits	182,667.69
Certified checks	320.00
Total	$218,792.38

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse.—ss:

I, J. A. Thwing, assistant cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. THWING,
Asst. Cashier.

Correct. Attest:
E. C. SWARTHOUT,
M. F. PLATZ.
Directors.

(Notarial Seal.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of April, 1909.

O. J. Munz,
Notary Public.

(My Com. expires June 18, 1911.)

MICHEL BREWING COMPPANY INSTALLS GREAT PUMP

The new artesian pump which is being installed by the C. & J. Michel Brewing company is one of the largest of its kind in the northwest. It has a capacity of 500,000 gallons a day and was made by the Gould company of Chicago. The pump cost several thousands of dollars.

A large crew of carpenters are at work on the new cold storage plant that is being built in the old building. The plant will be refrigerated by the ammonia system.

NEW PLOW CO. FOUNDRY TO BE A BIG ADDITION

The new foundry of the La Crosse Plow company will be 300 feet long and 75 feet wide. The ground will be broken for the building about Aug. 1. The foundry will be on Second street between Vine and Pine.

Men are at work on the cement platform which is being built around building D of the plow company. The work will be finished in about two weeks.

RUBBER BUSINESS BOOMS IN GREAT LA CROSSE PLANT

Representatives of the La Crosse Rubber Mills company say that the present wet and cold spring, while depressing upon some lines has been a boon to rubber manufacturers, and that their salesmen throughout the northwest territory have met with large orders and general success. The La Crosse rubbers and rubber goods are coming to be one of the most widely known brands in the country and the business of this La Crosse firm is steadily increasing. Such is the increase of business that it was lately necessary to move sales, show and office rooms to South Front street, so that the space occupied by these departments at the factory might be utilized for the installation of new machinery.

AUTOMATIC COAL HANDLERS AT THE LISTMAN MILL PLANT

The automatic coal handling machines and apparatus at the Listman Milling company's plant, which were installed at the time that the new building was erected are now in use. Work upon this system was only recently completed. The coal is now received from special dump cars. The cars are run over the coal chute and the crushed coal is carried into the big underground lockers, from whence it is carried by machinery to the furnaces and automatic stokers. The cinders are carried away by a similar process.

COLD STORAGE COMPANY IS IN OLD MICHEL BUILDINGS

The Cold Storage company, recently incorporated with a capitalization of $50,000, has leased the old plant of the Michel Brewing company, at Third and Division streets and is now ready for business. A general storage business in perishable goods, such as butter, eggs and vegetables will be done. The incorporators are J. Michel, C. F. Michel, Jos. Lennon and Charles Preutz.

SUMMIT COMPANY NOTES 40 PER CENT BUSINESS GROWTH

The Summit Stove company reports an increase in business this year of 40 per cent over the output last year. The plant is now running full time, and has orders ahead for several months.

BIG ELEVATOR AT SALZER SEED PLANT IS NOW READY

The immense elevator erected south of the plant of the Salzer Seed company's plant on South Seventh street at a cost of $25,000, is about completed. It has a capacity of from 75,000 to 80,000 bushels of grain and will be ready for service within a short time.

The Salzer company is preparing to construct a big unloading station along the lines of either the Burlington or Milwaukee roads, which will cost about $5,000. The Salzer company has enjoyed unusual business prosperity this spring, the immense business enjoyed by the company growing largely.

REV. I. W. WILLIAMSON'S LETTER

Rev. I. W. Williamson, Huntington, W. Va., writes: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that it will do all that you claim for it." Foley's Kidney Remedy has restored health and strength to thousands of weak, run down people. Contains no harmful drugs and is pleasant to take. O. T. Erhart.

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BETTER THAN TO BE A CARNEGIE HERO



Mrs. Wm. M. Rees' reward after many years for her heroic effort in saving the life of a young Italian.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Mrs. Wm. Rees, a well known society matron and horsewoman of Lake Bluff, has just heard of her good fortune, which comes as a reward for her heroic effort many years ago. Her reward is in the form of a legacy from an Italian nobleman of his beautiful Sicilian home, valued at $15,000. He left her all he had.

Nothing so far has reached her but a letter from Sotero Todelska, an uncle of the decedent, telling her that his nephew had left her all his property because she saved his life in Chicago many years ago.

IN THE CHURCHES

Episcopal Church.

Christ church, Ninth and Main streets (Episcopal), Rev. C. N. Moller, rector; organist, Mr. Urquhart Cawley, B. A. Services for third Sunday after Easter:

8:00—Holy communion.
9:30—Sunday school.
10:45—Morning service.
Communion Service—Tours in C.
Anthem—"Break Forth Into Joy," Barnby.
Sermon—"The Ideal Layman."
7:30—Evening service.
Service—Marks in B Flat.
Anthem—"Rejoice in the Lord," Elway.

English Lutheran.

The English Lutheran church of the Holy Trinity, West avenue and Ferry street. Rev. J. J. Clemens, pastor. Divine services on Jubilate Sunday, the third Sunday after Easter, as usual. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; chief service at 10:45 a. m.; evening service at 7:45 p. m. Subjects of sermons, in the morning: "The Little While and the Long While of Sorrow and of Joy." In the evening: "The Peace Makers," a sermon on the Seventh beatitude.

Y. M. C. A.

425 King street; Oliver J. Ash, acting secretary. Meeting for young men at 4 o'clock. Rev. J. J. Clemens of the English Lutheran church will address those present, taking as his subject: "What the Churches Owe the Association and What the Association Owes the Churches." This will be a very interesting talk and all men are urged to attend.

First Congrgational

First Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets, Henry Faville, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 a. m., preceded by organ prelude by Prof. Packman. Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The Successful Church Member," followed by reception of members. Bible school at noon, with men's Bible class. Evening vesper serper service at 7:30 o'clock in the church parlors. Subject, "Riches in Isaiah."

First Presbyterian

First Presbyterian church, corner Sixth and King streets. D. C. Jones, pastor. Public worship and sermon at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Forgiveness and Love." Evening subject, "Man in Conflict with Himself and How to Conquer." Singing by the quartet.

First Methodist Episcopal Church

King and Eighth streets, Rev. A. Lincoln Shute, pastor. Love feast, 9:30 a. m.; secrament of the Lord's supper, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Epworth league, 6:30 p. m. Preaching service at 7:30; subject, "Life Purpose." Children's class, Tuesday, 4 p. m.; teacher training class, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.; midweek service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; lesson, Colossions, 2:1-8. Probationers' class, 8:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Universalist.

St. Paul's Universalist church, Eighth and Cass. Rev. J. S. Lowe, pastor. Regular preaching services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at noon. Subject of morning sermon, "The Light of the Body." People's devotional service in the Sunday school room at 7 p. m. Subject, "The Burden of Riches." Leader, Miss Alice Pryor.

German Methodist

German Methodist church, corner Seventh and Ferry streets, Rev. J. L. Panzlau, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., Carl Schaefer, superintendent. Sermon, 10:30 a. m.; Epworth league will meet at 6:45 in the evening. Preaching at 7:30.

Emanuel Evangelical Association.

Emanuel Church of the Evangelical association, Twelfth and Vine. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; morning service at 10:30. Young People's meeting 6:45 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m.

Norwegian Lutheran.

Norwegian Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Division streets. Rev. H. G. Magelsson, pastor.—Regular services.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. J. E. Ayscue, pastor. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 11.45; Young People's meeting at 6:30. Colton mission Sunday school at 3 o'clock.

Y. W. C. A.

Y. W. C. A., 410 Cass street. — Sunday afternoon, 4 o'clock.

People's Sunday School.

People's Sunday school meets in Travelers' hall, Linker building, corner of Fourth and Main streets, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The usual program of health exercise will be carried out.

Spiritualist Church.

First Spiritualist church, Linker's hall, corner Fourth and Main. — Usual services will be held.

Christian Science.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. King street, between Fifth and Sixth. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m.; subjevt, "Everlasting Punishment."Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:45 p. m.

German Baptist.

German Baptist church, corner of Seventh and Winnebago streets. Rev. E. Berger, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Sunday morning service and communion at 10:45. Topic, "Prove Your Own Selves." Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Topic, "What are You Waiting For?" Wednesday evening, prayer meeting. Saturday afternoon at 2:30, industrial school.

Westminster Presbyterian

Westminster Presbyterian church, Ridfield street. Preaching service at 10:30.

West Avenue M. E.

West Avenue M. E. church, West avenue, near Mississippi street, W. P. Cunningham, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon subject, "The Choosing of a State Flower." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Epworth league at 6:45 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 a. m. Sermon subject, "Some Things to ThinkAbout." Tuesday evening, annual business meeting of the Epworth league at home of Miss Grace Wallace, 1227 Winnebago street. Wednesday evening, 7:45, jrayer meeting. The Epworth league of the West Avenue Methodist church will hold a sociable at the home of Miss Grace Wallace, 1227 Winnebago street, Tuesday evening. All the young people are cordially invited. The annual election of officers will also be held at that time.

REPORT OF THE

STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE

LA CROSSE, WIS. April 28th 1909.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$693,031.88
Overdrafts		316.27
U. S. and other bonds & securities		88,615.50
Banking house and fixtures		8,000.00
In reserve banks	$210,426.76	
Cash in vault	91,681.21	
		302,107.97
Total		$1,092,071.62

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus (earned)	50,000.00
Undivided profits	7,160.34
Reserved for interest and taxes	6,000.00
Deposits	978,911.28
Total	$1,092,071.62

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THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

April 28, 1909.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$2,920,199.22
Overdrafts		2,243.39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		250,000.00
Other bonds		434,300.00
Banking house		50,000.00
Other real estate		100.00

CASH RESOURCES

U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	$ 50,000.00	
With banks	555,607.05	
With treasurer U. S.	12,500.00	
In vaults	257,758.39	875,865.44
Total		$4,532,708.05

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 250,000.00
Surplus	300,000.00
Undivided profits	39,176.37
Reserved for taxes and interest	7,500.00
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Deposits	3,687,631.68
Total	$4,532,708.05

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ROMANCE CAUSED THE GIRL MYSTERY

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The local police today notified the police of other large cities in the United States that the search for Miss Edrina Eudenwald, the wealthy young woman of Ann Arbor, Mich., may be discontinued, as the girl's mother knows where she is, although she declined to reveal the location.

Following the publication of the story telling of the disappearance of the young girl, Prof. Thompson, principal of the Martha Washington seminary, told the police that he had information that the girl was safe and well. It is stated here that a romance with a student of the University of Michigan was responsible for the disappearance of the girl.

Kills To Stop The Fiend.

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TAFT FATHER OF IT

WASHINGTON, May 1.—It is considered that a majority of congress is satisfied with the provision included in the new maximum and minimum section of the tariff bill, authorizing the president to employ persons to investigate trade conditions, as reported by Chairman Aldrich of the finance committee yesterday. It is said that President Taft is responsible for the insertion of this provision and that he has allowed it to be shown that should it become law he will employ only the highest class of experts.

ICE STRIKES BIG SHIP

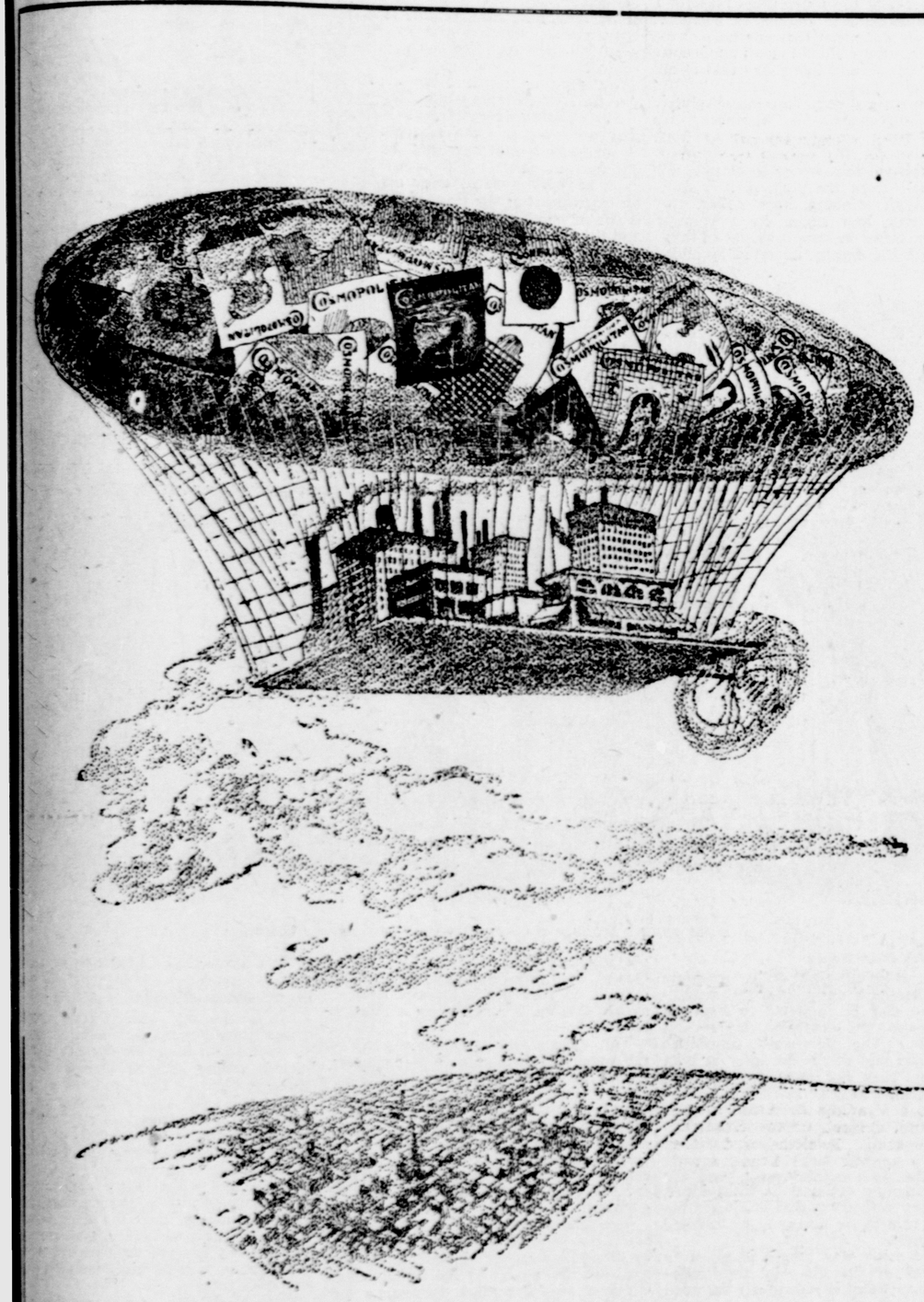
SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., May 1.—After describing the terrible experiences of himself an dcrew, on his arrival here today, when his ship was crushed in an ice pack, like a paper box, Captain Robert C. Pringle, of the wrecked Corrigan line steamer Aurania, left for Cleveland to report to the owners.

Capt. Pringle said that the Aurania left the Soo last Sunday and was caught in an ice floe in Whitefish bay off Parisian Island.

The funeral of Edward Kaminsky, who was killed by falling from a ladder at the home of Dr. Marquardt, was held at 9 o'clock this morning from Holy Cross church.

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W. S. U'REN SHOWS THE WAY

Oregonian Says That State Learned Much From Wisconsin But Can Teach Us Something Now

(By Fred L. Holmes.)

MADISON, Wis., May 1.—(Special.)—THAT THE LAST GENERAL ELECTION FOR STATE AND LEGISLATIVE OFFICERS IN OREGON, IN WHICH MORE THAN 130,000 VOTES WERE CAST, COST THE COMBINED CANDIDATES ONLY $9,000, was one of the interesting statements of W. S. U'Ren, former member of the Oregon legislature, before members of the Wisconsin assembly and senate in the assembly chamber yesterday afternoon. The meeting was attended by state officers, university faculty members, and many others interested in legislation. The burden of the westerner's talk was that in his state the poor man had a chance equal with that of the rich man to run for public office.

Mr. U'Ren explained that the Oregon law provided that the voter could not be pestered by poll-workers, soliciting of votes, arguing for certain measures or persistent peddlers of party tickets. IT NOT ONLY WAS THE CHEAPEST ELECTION, BUT THE CLEANEST EVER HELD IN THE UNITED STATES, said the speaker; for no one was arrested for violation of the election laws and no arrests for drunkenness were made. This, he said, never had been true in any other Oregon election.

Followed Wisconsin.

In his opening remarks, Mr. U'Ren said that the state of Oregon had been taught many reforms by the legislative experiments of Wisconsin; also that while his state had benefited greatly, he believed Wisconsin could benefit by following Oregon's example, especially to the extent of copying eht referendum law, which, he assured his hearers, had worked with great sucess in the western state. He said:

"The initiative and referendum has operated to make legislators much more independent and to give us a lower house of sixty units and a senate of thirty units. I can illustrate this perhaps, by the story of a famous railroad lobbyist and lawyer who was favoring a bill before the legislature. He gave up in disgust but when he returned to Portland someone asked him how he liked being at the capital under the new conditions. He replied, 'It's nothing but a mob; just a mob; that's all. Heretofore a man's been able to see someone who could get action for him. Now you've got to see 'em all; you can't fix anything.'"

Limits Campaign Expense.

Mr. U'Ren spent considerable time elucidating the Oregon corrupt practices act, a bill somewhat similar to which has been introduced in the Wisconsin legislature. THE OREGON LAW SETS A LIMIT OF 25 PER CENT OF THE FIRST YEAR'S SALARY, 15 PER CENT OF WHICH THE CANDIDATE MAY SPEND IN THE PRIMARY CAMPAIGN AND THE REMAINDER IN THE ELECTION. Questioned by his listeners, the speaker maintained that this was a sufficient margin for expenditures. He said, however, that a great aid to the candidate was a political pamphlet issued by the secretary of state. This pamphlet includes the pictures and political history of the candidates and is so compiled that no candidate of one party has an unfair advantage over another. When a book has been printed for each party they are sent broadcast to voters throughout the state or district in which the election is held. Another feature of the law demands an explicit statement of all campaign expenditures even to payments by relatives, these being placed in the same class as expenditures by the candidate himself. ALL CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT BOOKS OF CANDIDATES MUST BE OPEN AT REASONABLE HOURS FOR INSPECTION BY ANYONE.

Chairman Marsh of the investigating committee asked the speaker what methods were used to bring voters to the polls and if expenses of carriages were allowed.

Walk or Don't Vote.

"If a man hasn't sufficient interest in his party or the government to vote without being carried to the polls, he isn't worth taking to the ballot box," answered Mr. U'Ren; "therefore in framing these laws we did not allow expenses under this head."

Speaking of the general election laws of his state, Mr. U'Ren said that the Australian ballot in its original form was in use in Oregon and that there were no party emblems on the ballot. The candidates for a particular office were grouped together under one head and the party designation appeared opposite the name. Every voter had to make a separate cross opposite the name of each candidate for whom he voted.

Cities Alter Charter at Will.

Until the initiative and referendum laws were adopted each legislature was besought by nearly every city in the state for some amendment to its charter, said the speaker. Finally the question was submitted to the people and a general charter law was adopted which permits each city to alter its own charter at its will. This, he said, had resulted in the municipalities exercising the referendum right locally in new provisions for charter government.

RED WING WONDER ILLINOIS "CHAMP"

Great Racing Craft Arrives in Peoria Ready for New Ringless Engine of High Seed

HAS A BOW LIKE THE DIXIE II

Illinois Motorboat Enthusiasts Expect a Speed of at Leat 30 Mile from Boat Made on Mississipi

The fatest racing machine on the Illinois river has arrived at Peoria, according to advices from that city, and is a Mississippi river boat. The new hull is a counterpart of the famous Red Wing Flyer, which last fall made 28 miles an hour with a 6-30 engine weighing 900 pounds. The Red Wing Boat company's hull design is attracting widespread admiration in the Illinois city, and with a power plant weighing much less and attaining tremendous speed the new craft is expected to cover at least 30 miles an hour in the coming summer acquatic races. Whether it will go faster than this it's owners refuse to say, for they are understood to have a bunch of money to lay on the new "Ringless Wonder" to beat anything in sight. The present champion of the Illinois river is the "Adieu," which made a trifle under 23 miles an hour at its fastest test.

Following article from the Peoria Herald-Transcript gives an idea of the excitement that is being occasioned there by the arrival of the new boat:

"The first of the great racing machines which are to contest for the championships on the Illinois and Mississippi rivers this year reached Peoria on Monday and is now on exhibition in the S. M. Smith machine shops on South Washington street.

"It is a 35-foot Red Wing model of the sam esize and dimensions of the boat which holds 28 mile records on Wisconsin waters driven by a 36 horse power motor. The new craft is by far the most beautiful thing in the way of a boat that was ever designed for the Illinois. Its hardwood hull is enameled in maroon and its rub streak and cockpit rails are of polished oak. Instead of brass its metal finishings are of polished nickel.

Boat Fans Admire Model.

"Scores of people walked by and forth past the new model and admired it yesterday. Among them were 'Bob' Clarke, and 'Tom' Webb. 'Bow is like the Den and Dixie,' said Clarke. 'Nothing floating here now will step with it, if his power is any good,' said Tom. 'It will take Truitt's new model, now being finished in Chillicothe, to touch her.'

"The power plant is a new four cylinder Ringless engine, designed and patented by F. H. Kellogg, made by the Smith company and finances by F. S. Dennis. The motor has three distinct features—it has no rings—it has all its valves on top of the motor and it combines unusual lightness with tremendous speed. The motor is expected to develop between 45 and 50 horse power, with a weight of about 500 pounds. The 36 horse power which drove the Red Wing model last year 28 miles an hour weighed nearly 900 pounds. This line of dope would give the new "Ringless"—for by that name the boat will be known—more power and less weight than a speed of 28 miles required and consequently figures out to be the first and only 30 miles an hour boat on the Illinois.

"'Adieu' holds all present championship marks, both for distance and sprints and her official time is just a shade under 23 miles an hour."

F. R. Dennis, owner of the new boat is in Texas but is expected back within a few days and the official launching will take place sometime next week.

The Red Wing Boat company, which has made many boats for La Crosse people, has made several of these hulls during the winter which have been shipped to speed enthusiasts in various parts of the country this spring, and Red Wing hulls are expected to cut some capers in the speed tests in various parts of the country this summer.

Mr. H. Galster has returned from Alma Center, where he attended the funeral of his brother Adrian.

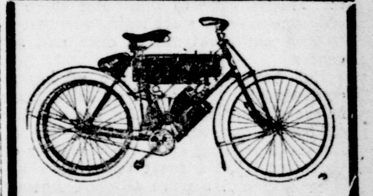


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The American Girls' Opportunities

The American Girl in Grand Opera—Her Native Abilities Great, But She Must Learn Patience

By Madame JOHANNA GADSKI

[Metropolitan Opera House, New York

IN the years that I have been living and singing in America I have become very much interested in the American girl and in her life, which, as you must know, is very different from that of the young girls of Germany. For America, of course, gives a liberty and opportunity for development of all kinds that girls do not have in Europe. And as the mother of a girl, who is growing up and receiving her education in your country as well as in mine, I have, perhaps, thought about the matter more seriously than a woman who is not a mother.

Especially have I had opportunity to know the girl with a voice and in many cases to know also the home conditions that surround her. Like other singers before the public, I receive all the time requests to try voices and often to assist young singers. Yet I find it is seldom that the truth is appreciated when it is unfavorable either as to the voice or the singer's method of using it. It is sad, of course, when a girl who loves music has not the voice to express what she appreciates, and the truth is not always easy to tell. But there is only one way to start right, and that is to find out the truth at once and accept it.

But how many girls are willing to consider filling a second or third place in the singing world? All must dream of becoming, some day, Brünhilde or Lucia—depending upon the character of the voice. Yet a great voice, after all, is an accident, a piece of good fortune which is no more to its possessor's credit than the inheritance of great wealth. It is the use she makes of her gift that is the singer's part.

Voice Not Everything

The question is if she has the mind of a musician, the intelligence, the courage, the persistence and self-sacrifice to make of herself a great artist. And one thing I am convinced of: the result depends more upon the pupil than upon the teacher. It is true that voices have been ruined by incorrect methods, but I believe that a great deal more than half depends upon the pupil.

It seems to me that the American girl has much to help and little to hinder her in her chosen work or art. The American girl has great ability to do the thing she starts out in life to do, and I think that almost all the girls in America want to do something. A girl may not need to support herself, she may not even have great talent, yet she will often desire to do some work rather than to remain in her home.

Useless Sacrifices for Ambition

There is much to admire in this impulse to work, but also there is a side to it that seems to me sad. I mean the so often useless sacrifices made by families, sometimes even by the husband of the young woman with a voice, to pay for its education and training. Is it not better that the girl with a sweet, but not extraordinary, voice should study enough so that she may sing in her home and for her friends, rather than to leave her home and enter upon an expensive course of training upon the chance of obtaining some day a position to sing small rôles in some small opera house? And if the family of such a girl must make great sacrifices in order to make the training and the trip abroad possible, is it worth the cost?

But suppose the girl has an extraordinary voice—and I have found many such in America—then it seems to me that the greatest drawback to her real



MADAME JOHANNA GADSKI, THE GREAT WAGNERIAN SOPRANO

success lies in her mistaken desire to do the thing too quickly, to make what you call the "short cut." It is true that in Germany there has been a tendency—more in the past than at present—to hold back for too long a time the young singer. Yet the routine and discipline of a foreign opera house, with the opportunity it gives of acquiring repertoire, seems to me essential.

Development Must be Slow

Only in that way can be gained the finish, the technique, indispensable to the artist who would one day sing Brünhilde or Isolde. What do you think when I tell you that the year of my first engagement at the Berlin opera house in my seventeenth year I learned twenty-four rôles in four months? If the girl with a voice can be made to face the truth about the life of an opera singer and begin her preparation with her eyes open, there will be fewer sad failures and less unhappiness along the steep road she must travel in order to reach the top, and along which so many fall by the way.

The life of an opera singer is one which contains much beauty and happiness, yet it is also a life of many difficulties and uncertainties, and first and last of hard work. The singer who would enjoy all that her art can give her must be prepared to endure much unavoidable injustice. She must bear cheerfully conditions which misrepresent her, and she must not let any of this interfere any more than she can help with her serenity, and not at all with the best interests of her work.

The Artist's Life

The public, and even the critics, are not likely to know if she sings with a cold or without rehearsal. The public does not understand these circumstances, which may place her in a false light; neither do they desire explanations. They go to the opera to be entertained and to accept what is given them as it stands. If for some one of several possible reasons the singer does not fairly represent herself, persons hearing her, perhaps for the only time in the season, will leave the house feeling that she is not worthy of her reputation. They will express this opinion, perhaps write it to the papers. These things are inevitable. They must be passed over, counted up in the balance of gain and loss. If the singer loves her art they will not disturb her peace, but she must not expect that they will not occur.

But once she has reached the proficiency in her art which will enable her to sing the great, noble rôles of Wagner, the beautiful music of Mozart and of Verdi, a great happiness is hers. It is a joy to use her voice, a joy to work over the conception of a great composer and to carry it out so that the part *lives* in her.

Rewards of Work

And after study and the mastery of technique have made musical expression second nature, there is the wonderful thrill that comes when one is swayed by the inspiration that comes with the actual performance. And most of all is it a happiness to feel that those who care for you and for your art are pleased.

A singer frequently has not time to send answers to the kind letters that are sent to her. The demands upon her time and strength are so many; but she cares for every bit of appreciation that comes to her.

Home Life Greatest Thing in the World

I find that the girl who desires to become an opera singer often feels as if the life of her profession were everything. But to live so would be to live but half of life. For, after all, away from the work and excitement and applause of the opera house, there is home and the real life. And the woman whose heart is only in her success, however great that may be, will not find real happiness in this world.

Becoming Styles for Middle Age—Suiting the Peculiarities of the Stout Figure



WE frequently hear complaint that fashion artists consider only the model figure; many types are becoming to youth and grace that are impossible when middle age has been reached and the figure has taken on heavier proportions. It is always well to consider that the latter stage requires a certain amount of dignity in costume; this does not mean that one must dress "old," but there should be an importance to the design and trimmings that is not essential for youth.

A young girl may wear an absolutely plain shirt-waist, for instance, with turned-down collar and turned-back cuffs, but for the woman of forty, or over, this garment would be entirely unsuitable. Even the plain plaited shirt-waist with standing linen collar, that looks trim and smart on a younger woman, seems in some way out of keeping with the dignity imparted by added years.

The Importance of the Waist-Line

The waist-line is important to any figure, but most particularly when the waist has passed the 26-inch mark great care and discretion must be used. The exaggerated "dip" at the front is to be avoided and never, never have a dip at the back. A trim, straight line across the centre-back, gradually dropping at the sides until at the centre-front it is about two inches below the natural, straight-around waist-line, is smart and becoming.

The exaggerated dip that brings the centre-front of the belt far down on the abdomen, may look fairly well at the front view, but from the side it is quite ugly, and the side-line that should fit in prettily to the curve of the waist is the critical view. The lengthened front effect may be much more artistically provided by trimming lines.

For an outdoor costume a long coat that outlines the figure gracefully, but is semi-fitting—not tight—is the proper garment to select. The actual length must be determined by one's height and by experiment at the time of fitting, but it should come well down over the hips, and the French cut with the seams running to the shoulder at both front and back is better than the darted front with curving side-bodies at the back. The curved, cut-away line at the lower front edge is another desirable feature, as it avoids cutting the figure by a straight line across the front.



SOME SPRING MODELS FOR THE WOMAN NO LONGER SLENDER

Suiting the Stout Figure

The so-called shirt-waist costume shown herewith exemplifies the distinction that may be imparted to a simple gown by a few comparatively trifling additions. The shirt-waist has three tuck plaits laid at the shoulder at both front and back, but, instead of finishing with a plain collar or stock, the neck is cut into a V at the front and a small chemisette of lace or tucked lawn fills in the opening. A turn-over collar to which is applied fancy band-trimming edges the neck of the waist, and the same trimming outlines the front edges, forming a vest effect that is always becoming to a figure that is at all inclined to stoutness.

In the same way length is given to the front of the skirt by the triple-plaited panel that is judiciously flattened at the top by having the centre panel overlap the two added plaits. A similar neck effect may be introduced into any shirt-waist, and any plain skirt may have the long front lines suggested by making lap seams where the front breadth joins the sides, or by trimming these seams with braid or folds of the same cloth.

The woman who has made a study of the good and bad points of her figure knows all these little "wrinkles," because she has made it a point to get the very best possible effects in each of her gowns, and it is just these small details that make the difference between the smart and the dowdy figure. The coat shown well illustrates the several features that are most desirable in this garment.

The skirt with it is a plain, five-gored skirt, but is given a certain importance by the applied top facing around the bottom, the upper edge of the facing being cut in a shaped outline, forming a tab that laps upward at each seam. The skirt seams and the long French seams at the front and back of the coat will look well if finished with lap seams, and be certain that the seams in both garments are lapped in the same direction.

In selecting material for such a gown, it is well to bear in mind that rough-finished materials tend to increase the apparent size, while a smooth surface reduces it. For the same reason large or pronounced plaids or figured goods should be avoided.

An Effective Costume

Because one is stout and has reached the happy and kindly middle distance in life, it is not necessary to deny oneself the small though insistent fads of fashion. The suspender waist and the under-blouse or guimpe, both rather frivolous details of the costume, may be adapted to the use of the woman who is fair and forty, if she will only bear in mind the idea of dignity.

The waist shown presents the bretelle feature embodied in the over-blouse, that is, however, given a distinctive touch by the use of the small vest-pieces at the front, which should have small fancy buttons by way of decoration for the simulated or actual closing. The same buttons, with silk cord or cotton cable cord covered with the waist material, trim the slashed opening through which the lace under-blouse is visible at the shoulders.

The skirt has two side-plaits at each side of the centre-front, forming what is known as an inverted double box-plait, and the same arrangement is repeated at the centre-back; the skirt has nine gores, and flares smartly about the feet. Silk or satin will develop nicely by this design, though, perhaps, woolen goods will be even better. Lansdowne is an especially suitable material, or chiffon broadcloth, henrietta or cashmere.

The Importance of Colors

In considering color, gray always comes first to mind, but there is almost as much room for selection amongst the various shades of gray as if they were different colors. Then, too, the individual complexion and coloring must be considered. The theory of matching the general tinting is safe to follow.

The colorless face may not be framed to advantage with the tints that favor the pink and white skin; for the latter there is gray with a pinkish tinge that is very suitable, and the dark orchid shades through which the same pinkish tinting runs, but not light enough to be conspicuous, will be good for the street costume.

Plain black, though not mourning, so often adopted for almost constant wear by the middle-aged, is really quite trying, unless well relieved about the neck and throat by white. Take a lesson from the changing hair and make the black and white proportions practically correspond. Do not be afraid of a few touches of delicate color, a few fancy stitches in embroidery silk outlining an edge, a spider web worked in silk on the cloth-covering of button molds—few realize by what simple means original and distinctive gowning may often be attained.

A Good Fit Not a Tight Fit

There is one thing the woman of well-developed figure should bear in mind, and that is that a good fit is not necessarily a tight fit—rather the reverse, in fact. A well-cut, easy-fitting garment, with symmetrical lines, is more graceful and becoming and less inclined to attract attention to one's size than the waist or coat that is noticeably tight-fitting.

In skirts, too, a figure with full hips will look immeasurably better when there is a good swing at the sides, from the hips to the lower edge. Only at the centre-front should the skirt hang perfectly straight and flat. When it is drawn back too much from the sides the effect upon the figure is not at all good.

Edward B. Bunday

The Etiquette of Cards

RULES GOVERNING THE USE OF VISITING CARDS

When, Where, For Whom to Leave Them

"ASK me anything you like," said Mrs. Wright cordially to a friend who had been puzzled over some points of etiquette.

"You are very good to help me," said Mrs. Howe. "After living out of town for some time as I have done one gets out of touch with many things."

"In town or out of town there are always certain accounts to be kept with society," answered Mrs. Wright. "In smaller towns and country neighborhoods the same general duties should be done. I don't mean to call them 'duties' only. They should be pleasures."

"But with my children to think of, I have neglected social duties or pleasures," pleaded Mrs. Howe.

"That is a natural and a frequent excuse," said her friend, "but it is not altogether fair to your husband or yourself to neglect society, and not fair to seem indifferent to your friends. Then you must remember that you have two girls. They should give you a new interest in social life."

"But they are children!" exclaimed the young mother in surprise.

Keep in Touch for the Children

"They will not always be children. They will be grown up before you realize it. While they are growing up you must not drift away from social interests or customs. You must stay bright and young for the sake of your husband, children, friends and society in general."

"You are right. I am going to try to follow your example," said Mrs. Howe, gayly. Then she added, "If my girls have as good manners when they grow up as your Rosamond, I shall be happy."

"I did not intend to draw down so much flattery on my head or on Rosamond's," said Mrs. Wright, laughing. Then she continued confidingly: "Rosamond's coming out this winter has been a joy instead of a task, because I have tried always to keep in touch with society and its ways. A girl's coming out brings up all sorts of matters for discussion, and one needs to be prepared with information."

"I see that you are having a very busy winter," said Mrs. Howe.

"Yes, a busy and delightful winter; and now that you tell me you want my suggestions I shall have another pleasure. Is there not something you want to discuss?"

"Yes; it seems to me that one of the most important things is the etiquette of cards. It is strange that a bit of pasteboard means so much, isn't it?"

The Importance of Cards

"Not when you think that cards help to unite society. We could never pay off our social debts, or even remind people of our existence, without these useful little bits of pasteboard. Cards are very often, too, the expressions of kindliness, sympathy or congratulation. After all, there is a common-sense reason about the use of visiting cards, as in most social matters. Leaving cards is a step toward renewing friendships, forming or enlarging one's circle of friends. If one does not follow the prescribed rules it is a sure step in the wrong direction."

"How should I let my friends know that I have come back to town to live?" asked Mrs. Howe.

"You should call on all friends and former visiting acquaintances and leave your cards with your new address. In large cities where distances are great and visiting is not easy, many persons simplify matters by having a tea or a series of teas and sending out cards to that effect. This shows one's friends that one remembers them and wishes to see them, and they generally respond by calling on one of the days; but after a prolonged absence it would seem more courteous to call on your list of acquaintances, even though you send out cards later for some special event. Everyone should try to make at least one call during the year on friends and acquaintances."

"Before I forget it please explain what is meant by leaving cards?"

Leaving Cards

"Remember always that a card is a reminder of your call and your address. One leaves a card whether the hostess is at home or not. You may leave a card on the hall table when entering the house or when going away. You may lay a card down unobtrusively on any convenient table. If you are told at the front door that Mrs. B is not at home, you may leave your card with the person who opens the door. Of course, one must never under any circumstances give one's card to the person on whom one is calling."

"About my husband's cards—what is the custom?" asked Mrs. Howe.

"A man is not supposed to have leisure for making calls. His wife leaves his cards with her own when making a first call of the season and when calling in acknowledgment of invitations. The general rule to remember is that a woman leaves one of her cards for each lady in a family, and one of her husband's cards for each lady and for the man of the household. Yet, here is another point: it is not considered in good taste to leave more than three of one's cards at a house, even where there is a large family. For instance, you might be calling on Mrs. B, who has two grown daughters. Her mother lives with her. Three of your cards would include them all, and three of your husband's cards would be plenty. As a general rule, a married man's card is not left for a young girl."

"How soon is a call due after an invitation?"

"Within a week after a dinner, a luncheon, a card party, a home wedding, or any evening party. It is obligatory to call whether one accepted or not."

"Is it right to call after a tea or reception?" inquired Mrs. Howe.

"No, you do not call after a tea or reception, because your call is made when going to the tea. A hostess sends cards to notify her friends when she will be at home. They may go or not as they please. If they go they leave cards. If they cannot go they send cards by post on the day of the tea, and their duty is done."

At that moment pretty Rosamond came in from a walk. Seeing her mother's friend she hastened forward.

"Oh, Mrs. Howe, I am so glad to see you," she said as they shook hands. Instead of chattering about herself the girl sat near her mother and showed by her courteous manner that she was interested in their guest.

Presently Mrs. Howe rose to go while saying to her hostess, "This friendly talk has given me new energy and courage. I am determined to try to surmount all difficulties in the social world."

Mrs. Wright and Rosamond rose and shook hands with their guest, and Mrs. Wright accompanied her to the door, saying, "Come to me as often as you wish with problems."

Needlework for Household Decoration

BY THE USE OF THE NEW BRAIDS

Beautiful Lace Easily Made

IN the matter of dress trimmings fashion must sometimes plead guilty to the charge of fickleness, but the accusation scarcely applies to the laces that are used for household decoration. There are certain novelties introduced from time to time, yet none of them is strong enough to disturb, seriously, the favor of the Renaissance laces.

Just this much of innovation has affected the latter, and that is the use of the filet or square mesh for filling in large spaces, a change that produces greater variety and a more striking effect. This square mesh is very plainly shown in the table-cover, the first illustration.

The open spaces in the scrolls are filled in with bars Romaine and the centre of the seven-pointed flower-like figure with straight lines crossing at right angles, the thread twisted in working back, and a small wheel or spider worked at each intersection. Bars Romaine are worked in the same manner as point des Alpes, a second line of the stitches being made across the space at right angles to the first.

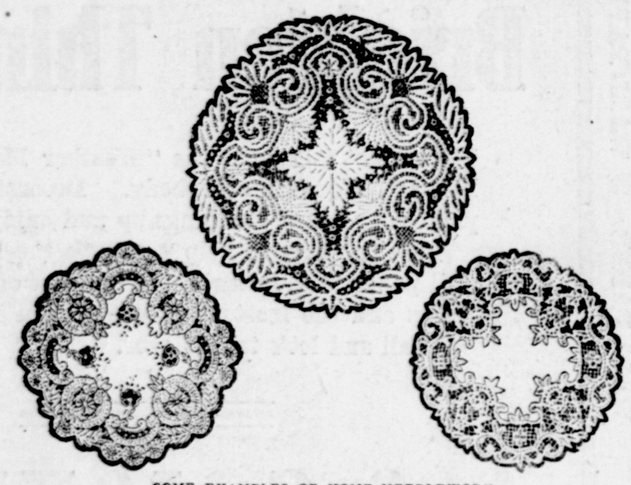
Working Bars Romaine

To work it, fasten the thread at one edge of the braid in the space to be filled and carry it across to the opposite side, where it should be secured to the braid with a buttonhole stitch; make a second buttonhole stitch in the braid at the space of about twice the thickness of the thread from the first, and start to carry this second thread back to the starting side. About one-quarter of an inch from the braid make, with the second thread, a buttonhole stitch on the first line of thread, making it loose enough to allow two other buttonhole stitches to be made across its loop.

Make these buttonhole groups at spaces of about one-half inch across the first line of thread. Work across the space in this manner, having each double line of threads about one-half inch distant from the next. Work another row of the bars across the space at right angles to the first, making the buttonhole groups come midway of the space between the rows of the first lines of point des Alpes, and securing the second row of these stitches to the first with a buttonhole stitch at every point where they cross. This is a very simple way of filling in large spaces and one of the most effective stitches in lace-making.

A Design with English Braid

Bars Romaine and the cross-lines of twisted bars with wheels at their cross-



SOME EXAMPLES OF HOME NEEDLEWORK

ings are used for the principal filling-in stitches for the centrepiece, for which English lace braid was used, and the same stitch is used in the last centrepiece illustrated. This is rather more ornate than any of the others, as the rose in each of the flower groups worked in the linen centre is filled in with drawn-work.

The rose outline is worked in satin-stitch and the plain linen so enclosed is punctured at regular spaces with a carpet-sewing needle or the point of a stiletto, and the groups of threads thus separated are gathered together by overcasting with a needle and fine thread. Seeding stitch may be employed to fill in these spaces, but the simulated drawn-work, with its open effect, is more novel and attractive. It is very simply done, as it is not necessary to draw the threads unless the material is very closely woven and a very open, filmy effect is desired.

In that case the outline of the blossom is first worked in satin-stitch, padding the outline first with several layers of running stitch, laid one over the other, then working over the padding with satin-stitch. The threads must then be counted, and those that are to be drawn out cut close to the embroidered outline. While this is particular work, needing to be done carefully, an error is not irretrievable; should the wrong thread be drawn, it may be run in again by threading it into a fine needle and darning over and under the cross-threads.

After the desired number of threads have been drawn in both directions, the bars remaining are overhanded with fine thread to form a regular and even network, or several of the simpler stitches used in drawn-work are suitable for this purpose when the space to be filled in is large.

For small spaces the plain mesh or another simple stitch also used in this centrepiece may be employed. The latter stitch is made by taking one stitch around the centre of one group of threads, crossing the drawn space to the opposite group, where a buttonhole stitch is taken around that group, the working thread is twisted back to the centre, then crossed to the remaining sides of the opening, where a buttonhole stitch is made around each group of threads. Seeding stitch is a succession of tiny back-stitches made on the right side of the material. They must be even and regular in size and the stitches of every row are made to come midway between those in the preceding row.

BROILED FISH WITH "FAT RASCALS"

Freshen a salt mackerel or a finnan-haddie, spread with butter and broil. Grate five cold boiled potatoes, mix with them five spoonfuls of flour, half a gill of milk, two eggs and a seasoning of salt and pepper. Form in small balls, drop into hot fat and fry them a pale brown. Depress the centre of each and put in a teaspoonful of *maître d'hôtel* butter. Serve garnished with lemon.

POTATO AND CHEESE MOLD

Cut the potatoes in thin slices and line a well-buttered mold. Then fill with sliced potato sprinkled with pepper and salt in layers with thinly sliced cheese. Pour in as much milk as the mold will hold, and bake till it is set. Separate around the top edge, and invert on a serving-dish.

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MRS. THEODORE MANNSTEDT, undertaker and funeral director, 411 So. 3rd St., La Crosse, Wis. All calls promptly attended to day or night. Old phone, 6763; new phone, 827-C 3-11-1 yr

TETLEY & ELBERTSON, Funeral Directors, successors to Frank Tillman & Co. Phones, old, 482; new, 43. Residence, new, 537-C. Calls promptly attended night or day. 320 South 4th St.

Market & Transfer Line

GRANKE Market and Transfer Line, and jobbing of all kinds. Prompt delivery. Both phones, 833 Rose St. 3-15-tf

Coast Shipments

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Insurance

INSURE your property against tornado. No locality can claim immunity from the devastating cyclone. C. S. Vau Auken, agent, 328 Pearl St. 4-22-tf

Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

Vacuum Cleaner

THE Ideal Vacuum Cleaner. High efficiency, moderate price and fully guaranteed. For sale or rent. T. B. Lawrence, 123 North 9th. New phone, 847-R. 4-28-tf

Electricians

STANDARD ELECTRIC CO., does only first class work. Electrical construction and supplies. Both phones, 57, 117 N. 3rd. 3-10-tf

Worth Dollars Costs Cents

H. W. BAKER's Cough Remedy, worth dollars, costs cents. Nothing like it. Runckel's drug store.

Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Batavian Bank Building. Telephone 390.

Wall Paper Cleaner

WALL PAPER CLEANER — A housekeeper's friend and a paper hanger's enemy. Clean that dirty wall paper and save money. We call and demonstrate free. No dust, no dirt, satisfaction guarnateed. Prices reasonable. F. M. Yeo, 1907 Charles St. New phone, 1015-R. 4-10-tf

Lost

LOST—Old fashioned gold brooch set with six Rhinestones, betweeh 4th and Main and 7th and La Crosse. Return to Reitzel's and receive reward.

Found

FOUND—Launch floating on Mississippi river. Inquire 1616 So. 10th. 5-1-tf

Real Estate

FOR RENT

Upper west flat, No. 330 Cass St., including city heat and water $28.00
6 room modern flat, conveniently located $12.00
718 State street, 9 room modern house $25.00
4 room flat, 613 Main $10.00

FOR SALE.

Irrigated fruit land in Walla Walla Co., Wash. Very easy terms; will trade for city property.
160 acres, sec. 6, t. 24, r. 3, Clark Co.
House and lot in La Crescent. $600
A very attractive summer residence at Dakota, Minn.
An 80 acre farm with stock and full inventory, in Clark county.
Fine modern residence in very desirable location, lot 65x180 . . . . . $6,500
17 avre farm 5 miles from Park store, 9 room house and all necessary buildings and 2 wells $1,700
7 room dwelling house in good condition, brick work shop, lot 82x55¾, good location. $3,000
160 acre farm in Houston Co. Will trade city property . . $2,400
Dwelling house with lot 84x151 on Main street $4,500
Fire, Tornado, Plate Glass Liability Insurance.
Bonds, Notarial work, Money to Loan.

C. F. KLEIN, 208 McMillan Bldg., La Crosse, Wis.

GENOA, WIS.

Mrs. Page, who has been with her daughter at Birch Lake, Minn., for the past year, returned home last Tuesday.

Charles Ott purchased the house of A. Zabolio and will move it onto his lot in the upper part of town.

Mrs. Monti visited her daughter, Mrs. Gould, over Sunday.

Henry Kish and family have moved down from La Crosse and are living on a houseboat.

Seventeen pupils wrote here last Thursday and Friday on examination for diplomas.

Dr. Stevens of DeSoto was called last Tuesday to see the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Powers, who was seriously ill.

Alex Tulloch was a Genoa caller Saturday.

The Misses May and Sadie Kimble went to La Crosse, where they intend to stay for some time.

Miss Sarah Mills went to Viroqua Saturday, returning Sunday.

Dave Collins of DeSoto took in stock here first of the week.

Dr. Tillman of Stoddard was called to see Mrs. Alex Ristow last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Morris was burned quite badlyo n her face by the explosion of a covered pail which she had on the stove.

Mr. Koeppe came down from La Crosse Wednesday.

Mr. Hutson and family will move into the Pedretti's house.

Fruit trees were delivered here by Mr. Noggles, agent of the Great Northern Nursery company.

Hiram Berzee is running his boat from La Crosse to Genoa.

Mrs. Burton Warren of La Crosse visited her parents here this week.

DAKOTA, MINN.

Mrs. Dell Wilson visited her sister Mrs. Hill in Winona Sunday.

Mr. O. Connell and family moved to La Crosse Wednesday.

Wm. Helsapel sold his berry farm to Frank Vogt, the fore part of the week.

George Stritch bought a fine horse in La Crosse Wednesday.

August Radsek sold a horse to Sam Prant Monday.

Arthur Burg intends going into the livery business.

Emil Polsen went to work on the section for August Radsek Thursday.

W. H. Harrington is having his store completed by giving it a coat of paint. He also has a new awning ready to put up and when finished he will have one of the best general stores in the northwest.

Our town is without a blacksmith at present.

Irvine Miles and family, who live in Oregan, are here visiting his parents.

Len Lockwood, who is traveling salesman, is home on a vacation.

Won't Slight A Good Friend.

"If ever I need a cough medicine again I know what to get," declares Mrs. A. L. Alley of Beals, Me., "for, after using ten bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, and seeing its excellent results in my own family and others, I am convinced it is the best medicine made for Coughs, Colds and lung trouble." Every one who tries it feels just that way. Relief is felt at once and its quick cure surprises you. For Bronchitis, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Croup, LaGrippe, Sore Throat, pain in chest or lungs it's supreme. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guarantee by O. T. Erhart.

BANGOR, WIS.

Mrs. Albert Jones of Sparta was the guest of relatives here Saturday.

A convention of the Welsh Sabbath school will be held here at the East Side church May 2, with meetings at 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and also in the evening.

Clayton Tuttle of Tomah was the guest of friends here this week.

Mrs. F. A. Compton and baby of Winona are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Wood.

Mrs. Roy Bowen, Mrs. R. W. Bowen and Miss Maybelle Vaughan were La Crosse shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Z. Baebler and Miss Anna Stevens visited with relatives at La Crosse over Sunday.

John Griffiths and faimly were Sparta visitors Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold a food sale in the church parlors from 3 to 5 p. m. today.

Fire was discovered on the roof of the postoffice building Friday morning. It was soon extinguished without the assistance of the fire company.

Mrs. Anton Solberg and Miss Mattie Wilkie were La Crosse passengers Saturday.

The Burns Cemetery association will hold their annual business meeting and election of officers, Thursday, May 6, at the home of Mrs. Leu Atwater in Burns. Supper will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. eJnkins departed last week for St. Paul, and will go from there to Montana, to visit the latter's brother.

PICKWICK, MINN.

Miss Ida Voegele of La Crosse is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Jamison.

J. A. Johnston was called to Oliver, Minn., to commence the season's work on the steam shovel.

Andy Irvine of Galesville stopped here on his way to Hood River, Ore., to visit friends and relatives.

Geo. McGarry of Trempealeau, Wis., is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. M. J. Nagle.

Mrs. F. J. Willard spent Wednesday and Thursday at Mr. and Mrs. Jamison's at the Quarry.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cox left Tuesday for the west, where they will spend some time visiting friends at Walla Walla, Tacoma, Portland and Seattle.

Mrs. J. A. Johnston was a La Crosse visitor Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Schaffer and Miss Ida Voegele were Winona visitors Wednesday.

Miss Laura Knaak and Miss Alma Siestad of Winona spent Sunday at home with their parents.

Mrs. Ellis of Winona and Mrs. Jas. Gallagher of Ridgeway, Minn., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Rutherford.

Rev. Dewey will hold regular services at the church Sunday.

The thing that irritates a man about putting money in the collection plate is that it does not seem like spending it.



This house and one lot for $1,250.00, or with three lots and 8 acres of land, a large new chicken house and barn for $2,250.00
New five room brick cottage, full lot on Adams street . . $1,950.00
A good modern house on Statestreet near Tenth $2,750.00
Six room house, full lot on Adams street, near car line . . $1,400.00
Seven room house, hardwood floors, on Winnebago St. . . $2,000.00
Modern house close in, will rent for $30, corner lot, fine site for flat building $4,200.00
Choice building lots on Madison street $1,000.00
Five room cottage, full lot, store building, grocery stock, barn etc., all for $2,500.00
One acre on Main street near Twentieth street $1,600.00

FRANK G. ROTH, 4th and Pearl Street.

THE DAILY MARKETS

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, May 1.—The opening transactions showed no change in tone, stocks still being in fair demand at or about the higher levels established in recent trading, with some further gains in issues in which there was incentive in the way of news or prospective developments. The Interborough-Metropolitan issues made further progress upward and Western Union reached the highest range since the telegraphers' strike nearly two years ago, selling at 74. The Erie issues were decidedly strong.

11 a. m.—The feature of the first hour's trading was an unexpected demand for stocks from Berlin. This buying was most pronounced in Canadian Pacific, United States Steel and M. K. & T. Fluctuations in the general list were comparatively narrow and changes were generally in the shape of moderate concessions in prices.

Government bonds unchanged; others strong.

The stock market closed fairly strong.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, May 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000, including 600 southerns; steady. Native steers, $5 to $6.75; southern steers, $4.60 to $6.25; southern cows, $3.00 to $5.25; native cows and heifers, $2.75 to $6.20; stockers and feeders, $3.75 to $5.75; bulls, $3.40 to $5.25; calves, $3.75 to $6.50; western steers, $4.80 to $6.55; western cows, $3.50 to $5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; strong to 5 cents higher. Heavy, $7.10 to $7.30; packers and butchers, $6.90 to $7.25; light, $6.60 to $7.10; pigs, $5.50 to $6.50.

Sheep—None.

Chicago Livestock.

UNION STOCK YARDS, May 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; strong. Beeves, $4.90 to $7; Texans, $4.60 to $5.60; western, $4.60 to $5.65; stockers and feeders, $3.50 to $5.60; cows and heifers, $2.30 to $6.15; calves, $5 to $7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; strong. Light, $6.75 to $7.20; mixed, $6.90 to $7.35; heavy, $6.90 to $7.35; rough, $6.90 to $7.05; Yorkers, $7.10 to $7.20; pigs, $5.70 to $6.70.

No sheep.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Butter, creamery extra, 26c; firsts, 23c; seconds, 21; dairy extra, 23.

Eggs—Firsts, 22; seconds, 21½c.

Cheese—Twins, 14½ to 15c; young Americans, 14¼ to 14½c.

Live poultry—Turkeys, 17c; fowls, 14½c; ducks, 14c; geese, 8c.

Potatoes, 98c to $1.00.

Chicago Grain.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 1.—Wheat opening was ⅝ to 1¼ cents higher with commission houses trying to buy and offerings very scanty. Corn opened one cent up for May, ½ cent up for other months. There were no deliveries on May contracts and a lack of speculative offerings. Oats active and higher. Provisions firm.

11 a. m.—Wheat markets stiffened during the morning and May advanced to $1.25½, the highest in many days. July touched $1.12⅛ and September $1.04. Covering by shorts steadied the corn market. Oats strong.

Close.—Long wheat came out on all of the swells but in spite of this all futures closed strong. Corn and oats reacted before the close.

WHEAT—				
May . . .	124½	125¾	124½	125¾
July . . .	111⅝	112¾	111⅜	112
Sept. . . .	104	104½	103	103¼
CORN—				
May . . .	71⅝	71⅞	71	71⅛
July . . .	68⅜	68⅞	68⅜	68⅝
Sept. . . .	67½	67¾	67⅜	67½
OATS—				
May . . .	56	56½	56	56⅜
July . . .	49¾	50	49⅝	49⅞
Sept . . .	42⅜	42⅞	42⅝	42½
PORK—				
May . . .	1782	1787	1777	1777
July . . .	1795	1810	1795	1800
LARD—				
May . . .	1035	1037	1035	1035
July . . .	1052	1052	1045	1045
RIBS—				
May . . .	980	985	977	980
July . . .	985	992	985	985
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.

LION ELUDES TEDDY

(By Warrington Dawson, Staff Correspondent of the United Press.-

NAROIBI, British East Africa, May 1.—Ex-President Roosevelt spent the whole day in tracking a big, black-maned lion and though the guides at times that the party was close on the trail of the big fellow, he eluded his pursuers, and the ex-president suffered his first disappointment of his African hunt.

Kermit Roosevelt is with his father. He has bagged a number of gazelles and got his first shot at a giraffe. The shot went wild.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County.—ss: In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the 3rd Tuesday, being the 18th day of May, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Fred Wolters to admit to probate the last will and testament of Diedrich Wolters, late of the town of Barre Mills, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, and that letters testamentary be issued therein to said Fred Walters.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

FEW CHANGES NOTED ON LOCAL MARKETS

Grape Fruit Advances to 15 Cents Retail—Other Quotations Are Stationary Today

The local market was rather quiet this morning, and few changes were noted in quotations. Grape fruit advanced 5 cents in price this morning, being quoted at 15 cents retail.

Fruits.
(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)

Strawberries, 24 pint cases	$2.25
Grape fruit, box	$3.00
Washington box apples	$2.50
Cranberries, Jerseys, bushel	$3.00
Lemons, 360 size	$2.75
California, navels	$2.75@$3.25
Cabbage, Mobile, crate	$2.50
Potatoes, bushel	$1.20
Bananas, Jumbos	$1.50@$2.25
Celery, dozen	50c
Onions, red globes, bushel	75c
Figs, Cal., 12 pkgs	80c
Dates, Hallowell, 60 lb. box	5c
Pine apples, size 18, crate	$2.75
Pine apples, size 24, cate	$3.00
Pine apples, size 30-36, crate	$2.75
Pine apples, size 42-48, crate	$2.75

Flour and Feed.
(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)

Flour.

Patent, per bbl.	$6.20
Straight, per bbl.	$6.00

Mill Feed.

Bran, per ton	$24.00
Shorts, per ton	$25.00
White middling, per ton	$26.00
Red Dog, per ton	$28.00

(Prices do not include sacks.)

Cheese.
(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)

Full cream twins	17c
Full cream daisies	17c
Full cream young Americas	16½c
Full cream long horns	16½c
Full cream, 10 lb. print	17c
Full cream brick	17c
Full cream limburger	14c
Full cream round Swiss	17c
Full cream block Swiss, (5 and 6 to a box, weighing 25-35 lbs. each)	16c
Creamery butter	27c

Grain.
(Quoted by Thomas & Phalon.

Wheat	90c@$1.00
Rye	66c
Barley	57c
Corn	65c

Livestock.
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs	$6.00@6.60
Dressed hogs	8½c
Steers	$3.00@5.00
Heifers	$2.50@4.25
Cows	$1.50@4.00
Lambs	$4.50@$5.50
Sheep	$2.50@3.50

Poultry.

Chickens	12@13c
Turkeys, lb.	12@14c
Ducks	11c
Geese	1c

Provisions.

Lard, per lb.	12@12½c
Hams	12@12½c
Shoulders	9c
Bacon	13½@15½c
Dry beef	16½@18c

Butter and Eggs.
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, per lb.	27@28c
Dairy, per lb.	25@27c
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	19c

Hay and Wood.
(Quoted by City Scales.)

Hay, tame, per ton	$10.00
Second growth oak	$5.00
Bottom wood, cord	$4.50

COMPARATIVE MARKETS

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Preceding Week.

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, April 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; strong. Beeves, $4.00 to $7; Texans, $4.50 to $5.60; western, $4.60 to $5.65; stockers and feeders, $3.50 to $5.00; cows and heifers, $2.30 to $6.15; calves, $5 to $7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; slow to 10 cents higher. Light, $6.75 to $7.20; mixed, $6.90 to $7.35; heavy, $6.90 to $7.35; rough, $6.90 to $7.05; Yorkers, $7.10 to $7.20; pigs, $5.70 to $6.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; strong. Native, $3.70 to $6.15; westerns, $3.70 to $6.25; lambs, $6 to $8.50; westerns, $6 to $8.75.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., April 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; steady; beeves, $4.70 to $6.90; Texans, $4.50 to $5.65; westerns, $4 to $5.65; stockers and feeders, $3.40 to $5; cows and heifers, $2 to $5.90; calves, $4.50 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; steady to strong; light, $6.90 to $7.35; mixed, $7 to $7.45; heavy, $7 to $7.50; rough, $7 to $7.15; Yorkers, $7.25 to $7.30; pigs, $5.75 to $6.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; weak; natives, 3.60 to $6; westerns, $3.60 to $6; lambs, $5 to $8.10; westerns, $5 to $8.20.

Grain.

	Yesterday.	Week ago.
WHEAT—		
May	123¾	122⅛
July	111¼	110⅛
Sept	103	102¼
CORN—		
May	70½	69⅛
July	68	67½
Sept	67	66⅝
OATS—		
May	55⅞	53½
July		
Sept		

The SPECIAL CLEARANCE *of* SUITS CONTINUES ALL NEXT WEEK

This sale offers you one of the greatest Suit Buying Opportunities this store has ever offered. Our entire Suit Stock to be sold at

SPECIAL LOW PRICES. EVERY SUIT MUST GO



The season's most desirable materials in new plain and fancy weaves, tailored into the smart and becoming Suits. AS THERE IS BUT ONE SUIT OF A KIND IN MANY of the sale lots, we advise early shopping. Notice the reductions and be sure that you come early in the week to see them.

LOT 1—Suits of fine panama cloth; in plain and fancy weaves. All of the newest spring models. Full satin lined coats and new gored sikrts. Regularly sold at $13.95 to $15.00. Sale price **$7.50**

LOT 3—Suits of finest panama serge and fancy worsted fabrics; in plain tailored and fancy trimmed models; coats beautifully Taffeta lined; skirts of the gored styles. Former prices were $27.50, $30.00, $32.50 and $35.00. Sale price ... **$25.00**

LOT 2—Suits of fine panama, serge, also worsted cloths; in a god variety of styles, colors black, blue, brown and fancies. Coats full satin or taffeta lined, skirts in gored models. These sold for $18.95, $20.00 and $22.50. Sale price **$17.50**

On all higher priced suits great reductions are made also, which no doubt will interest and please you.

On Skirts, Petticoats, Waists and Children's Coats you will find some very smart cut prices during the week.

The Fashion Shop

555 Main St. Reiman & Tordt Opp. Cathedral.

WISCONSIN NEWS

AGED WIDOW FOUND WITH HEAD BROKEN

Margaret Crippin, Living Near Beloit, Found Dead —Was Killed in Her Own Home

MADE FIGHT FOR HER LIFE

Murderers Then Sought to Burn House but Were Unsuccessful; Murder Hides Other Crime

BELOIT, Wis., May 1.—With her head battered almost out of human resemblance, the body of Mrs. Margaret Crippen, a widow 68 years old, was found in her home in which she lived alone in the village of Winnebago, south of here.

The blood-spattered walls of the hallway in which she lay showed how desperately she had struggled for life with her murderers.

After beating the woman to death the murderers attempted to conceal their deed by incendiarism, but an accident frustrated the design.

The authorities are of the opinion that two, and possibly three men were concerned in the crime, the motive of which was possible robbery. It was suggested by the state's attorney and coroner after their investigation that the murder was committed to hide another crime.

Incomplete descriptions of a man who was peddling polish and of a tramp who was begging about the village have been furnished the sheriff and police, and search is being made for them.

COMB AFIRE; MAY DIE

MENOMINEE, Mich., May 1.—Mrs. Louis Anderson, Hermansville, met with an accident which, it is feared, will result in serious complications.

She started a fire early in the morning, and while waiting for the stove to get heated fell asleep. A celuloid comb in her hair suddenly burst into flame, inflicting serious burns.

It is reported that blood poisoning has set in.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder Disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.

O. ERHART.

Cures Backache
Corrects Irregularities
Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes

FALLS 400 FEET, BUT RECOVERS

ASHLAND, Wis., May 1.—While descending into a mine shaft located about half way between Gila and Montreal, John Kutz, who lives near Hurley, Wis., lost his balance and rolled to the bottom of the pit, which is 400 feet deep. The shaft is a steep drift.

He was badly cut about the head and bruised on the body. No one else was in the shaft at the time.

He was found unconscious nearly twenty-four hours later and is now at St. Joseph's hospital, this city, where it is thought he will recover.

ROBERT TAINTOR NOW IN MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 1.—Dr. G. R. Tainter returned last night from Beloit, bringing back with him his brother, Robert, a Beloit college freshman, who was missing for nearly two weeks, and who was found Wednesday hiding in the college building. Dr. Tainter denied reports that his brother had been guilty of any complicity in the thefts from students' rooms and that the young man had been completely exonerated by the faculty and students of the college.

Dr. Tainter said that he could not explain his brother's disappearance, and his wanderings. He will have him examined as to his sanity.

Lived 152 Years.

Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years Kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly rundown or old people. Try them. 50c at O. T. Erhart's.

The queer way women can dress their children is nothing like as queer as the way they can name them.

ORATORICAL HERE TUESDAY EVENING

Sparta, Viroqua and LaX School Orators Will Get Into the Game for High Honors

DECLAMATORY CONTEST WON

Wm. Stevenson Takes First Place in Final Contest at the Local High School Last Evening

The oratorical contest between the Viroqua, Sparta and La Crosse high schools will be held next Tuesday evening in the auditorium of the local high school. Word comes from the other two schools that their representatives have been practicing faithfully the last month and hope to take the honors back to their respective schools. Unless they have improved wonderfully in public speaking, the local boys hope to repeat the performance of last year, when La Crosse took the first four places. Interest runs high at the high school as well as in the grade schools toward this event, and from advance indications a large crowd of local rooters will be on hand to cheer for the La Crosse boys.

Stevenson Wins Declamatory.

In the second annual declamatory contest at the high school, William Stevenson of the Advanced Junior class was yesterday afternoon awarded the first place of honor, Irving Tutuer second, Arthur Gelatt third, and Miss Helen Peterson of the freshmen class fourth. The contest throughout proved to be interesting and close, and the humorous and serious selections given by the speakers proved exceedingly entertaining to the large crowd of students and visitors. The speakers and their selections are as follows:

George Barrett, advanced sophomore, "Spring Housecleaning."

Corolla Bangsberg, senior, "Selections from Dicken's Pickwick Papers."

Frank Roddy, advanced senior, "Lasca."

Elsie Hallik, freshman, "Mrs. Casey on Lawn Tennis."

Irving Tuteur, junior, "Jean Val Jean."

William Stevenson, advanced junior, "Our Guide in Genoa."

Helen Peterson, freshman, "The Unknown Speaker."

Grace Gesell, senior, "The Lost Word."

THOMAS MUDDLED REFUSES TO ANSWER

MADISON, Wis., May 1.—During brief session yesterday afternoon, Assemblyman J. E. Thomas of Waukesha illuminated his former testimony somewhat and incidentally contradicted some of it. Asked regarding the meeting in Game Warden Stones house, at which Stone and several deputies "framed up" a story that several deputies were to admit receiving money they in fact had never received, Thomas admitted being in the room with the deputies. Previously he had testified that he had been talking to Mrs. Stone and her daughter while the meeting was on. Yesterday he said he thought they were in bed at the time.

Thomas denied, however, the testimony of Wardens Kingsley, Johnson and Richtman, tha hte took part in the conversation and assured the deputies that the arrangement was proper. When the committee endeavored to cross-examine him at length he exercised his legislative privilege, refusing to answer. He said he was in a hurry to catch a train and that he "might" be back next week and again take the stand.

POPULAR ELECTION OF SENATORS WINS

Instead of having the legislators elect the United States senators, the Lincoln-Douglas Debating society of the high school in their weekly debate decided by a 2 to 1 decision that the people should elect their representatives. The question as stated was, "Resolved, that the United States senators should be elected by a popular vote." The affirmative was upheld by Freehoff and Gates, the negative by Reichelt and Gates. The jury consisted of Hill, Dickinson an dBeranek. Edward Mabie acted as critic for the evening.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

PROFESSOR USED BOGUS DIPLOMA

Head of Madison, S. D., Public Schools is Dismissed When His Duplicity is Is Exposed

PURCHASED HIS CREDENTIALS

Secured State Certificate to Teach by False Pretenses and Refused to Resign When Requested

MADISON, S. D., May 1.—As the result of a contention which has existed for some time between the board of education and Supt. A. B. Hess, the schools are without a head and Hess is without the standing in educational circles which it has been shown he secured through fraud and misrepresentation.

Claiming to hold a diploma as a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, it is known that he was never so much as a student in that institution, and the diploma which he holds is from a discredited institution in Ohio, where diplomas are purchased.

This bogus diploma was certified to the state educational department as coming from the University of Pennsylvania, and upon this misrepresentation he secured a state certificate. Through the same method of deception and fraud he also was certified to the state university at Vermillion.

When the Madison high school was cut from the accredited list in the Northern association, Hess was blamed for the failure of the school to maintain its place. He was reelected to the superintendency on a reduced salary, and afterward agreed to resign, but withdrew his formal resignation. Then the members of the board who were opposed to him went after his history, and his exposure and dismissal followed.

MAY BE NEW PRESIDENT.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 1.—According to a dispatch from Madison, Wis., Consul General Amos Parker Wilder at Hong Kong may be tendered the presidency of the University of Minnesota, to succeed President Northrop, who will probably retire from the presidency of that institution next July.

Consul General Wilder will return to the United States this summer, and is scheduled to deliver the commencement address at the state university.

Mr. Wilder is the owner of a paper in Madison, Wis., and is a powerful public speaker. He is a graduate of Yale.

LOSS OF OLD WATCH DRIVES TO SUICIDE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 1—Downcast over the loss of a watch which he valued as a keepsake, Charles Koon, aged 50, shot and killed himself in his room at the Northern hotel last night. His body was not discovered until today when a chambermaid went to make up the bed. Koon told acquaintances that he had been held up and robbed of two watches, one worth $80 and the other $20, a few nights before. He appeared greatly depressed.

FAILED TO BREAK INTO STATE PEN

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 1.—Milton McIver, a young man, made an unsuccessful effort to break into the state penitentiary here. It came about in this way:

At a term of circuit court in Hyde county—where McIver has made his home—he was convicted of having attacked an officer. Young McIver was sentenced to a term of two years and six months in the penitentiary. Pending the result of a motion for a new trial he was released on bonds of $1,500.

He left the state and was absent when the motion for a new trial was denied recently. McIver immediately came to Sioux Falls. Going to the penitentiary, he asked to be locked up, explaining that he was under sentence, but as he did not have a commitment, the prison authorities had to deny his request.

Later the sheriff of Hyde county appeared in the city with the necessary commitment, and now McIver is in the penitentiary. He has engaged a local attorney who will make another effort to secure a new trial, and, failing in this, doubtless will take an appeal to the state supreme court.

KIDNAPPED GIRL HAS STRANGE ILLNESS

NEW ULM, Minn., May 1.—Esther Mueller, the school girl kidnaped last Monday morning in the town of Courtland while on her way to school in this city, has been in a critical condition since her escape from the clutches of the kidnaper. For nearly an entire day she has been mysteriously unconscious and confined to her bed. From all outward appearances the girl was only slightly bruised and scratched and no serious consequences were at first feared.

After recovering from a state of coma the girl adhered to the original version of the affair as given by her. Her illness cannot be explained.

If you want to feel well, look well and be well, take Foley's Kidney Remedy. It tones up the kidneys and bladder, purifies the blood and restores health and strength. Pleasant to take and contains no harmful drugs. Why not commence today? O. T. Erhart.

RISKS HIS LIFE FOR DYING WIFE

GRAND FORKS, N. D., May 1. — Risking his life to see his wife before she died, Wm. Gill, a former football star of the University of North Dakota, and coach of the Devils Lake high school football team last year, passed through Grand Forks today on his way to Paynesville, Mich. Gill was stabbed in the back Tuesday evening and one lung was punctured. Doctors told him he would have to remain in his room, but on hearing his wife was dying Gill insisted on leaving on the first train. Upon arrival in Grand Forks he was met by physicians who dressed his wounds as he lay in a sleeper.

WIELAND IS BEST OF DOWN AND OUTS

Prof. O. E. Wieland last night demonstrated his ability as the best manipulator of the ivory balls in the down and out tournament at the La Crosse club by defeating Dr. M. W. Dvorak for the championship. Much interest had been shown in the tornament and as neither of these two players had lost a game both went in to win. A player as soon as he was defeated in a game was out of the tournament and thus interest centered in last night's contest. The final result of the match was: Wieland playing 36 to Dvorak's 47, defeated the doctor 36 to 43.

Cleveland Savalryman Chagrined

A member of Troop A of this city attended a banuet in Chicago not long ago and sat next to an elderly man who seemed to show mild interest when he learned that the Clevelander was a member of a cavalry organization.

"Yes, we've got a great troop," remarked the Clevelander, promptly. "Of course, you've heard about us being the president's personal escort in the inaugural parade."

He made several other remarks calculated to make an impression on the older man. The latter said he had had some experience in cavalry work himself, and the Clevelander then made a speciay effort to make him sit up.

"How much of a march has your troop ever made in a day?" asked the elder man.

The Troop A member recalled a practice march that the troop made several years ago, in which they covered something like 100 miles in two days. He told it proudly. "Have you ever gone on a long march of that sort?" he asked.

"Well," replied the other man, with a yawn, "I think the longest march I was ever on was when we went 600 miles in four days to relieve Gen. Custer."

The man was a major general stationed at an army post in the west.—Cleveland Leader.

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Elkay's Ant, Bug and Roach Powder
It exterminates these pests but is not injurious to persons or household pets. It is a powder that can be freely used in any place with absolute safety. There is no odor or disagreeable feature. Two to 8 oz. sprinkler top cans at 10c, 20c, 40c and 75c.

Rexall Vegetable Compound
A great tonic and regulator for women. It is purely vegetable and strictly reliable. The recipe from which it is prepared is widely endorsed by the best physicians. The regular price is per bottle $1.00. Now only 75c

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A splendid pleasing toilet preparation made of blanched almond cream which nourishes and restores wasted tissues, fills out hollow cheeks and shrunken places, makes skin soft and clear. Regular 50c bottles 35c

Rexall Celery and Iron Tonic
It checks all drain on nerve force and relieves all weakened organism of strain. Enables stomach quickly to convert all food into rich, red life giving blood. Regular $1.00 bottle 75c

Rexall Toilet Soap
Is a purely vegetable oil soap, contains no free alkali to dry up and wither the skin and is delicately perfumed. Put up in plain blue wrapper, three cakes in box.

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Rexall Predigested Beef, Wine and Iron
Fine pure old sherry wine combined with pre-digested fresh lean beef which the most delicate stomach can easily digest. The iron is quickly and easily assimilated. A great help to convalescents. Regular $1.00 bottle 75c

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It's a thoroughly good tooth powder, containing just enough abrasive material to be thoroughly cleansing without injuring the enamel. No grit. Antiseptic and healthful 25c

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